

WEEKS SURRENDERS DOCUMENTS ARREST TWO IN N. & W. ROBBERY

HE ASKS THAT CONTENTS NOT BE GIVEN OUT

Turns Over Records Taken From Lane on His Dismissal But Says to Make Them Public Would Injure Public Interests—His Appearance Delayed.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Weeks conceded today with the request of the Senate Judiciary committee for certain papers bearing on aircraft cases, but the personal appearance of the secretary for questioning was postponed until a later date.

The records which Mr. Weeks forwarded to Chairman Brookhart were those taken from Thomas F. Lane, former adviser to the Chief of the Air Service when Lane was dropped from the service. The committee sought to get the papers sent to them from Captain W. F. Voland, who took them from Lane's desk but Voland replied that a personal summons addressed to the secretary himself would be necessary.

Committee members announced yesterday that the secretary would be asked to take the witness stand this morning but the letter subsequently sent to Mr. Weeks by Chairman Brookhart contained no such request. It was said he would appear after the committee's present line of inquiry into charges of aircraft frauds has been completed.

In pursuing this branch of its investigation, the committee again had both Voland and Lane before it today and called other witnesses having a knowledge of the government's war time aircraft program and the steps that have been taken since the armistice toward financial settlements with the fiduciary involved.

In forwarding the papers to the committee, Secretary Weeks, said in the letter to Chairman Brookhart: "Dear Senator: I have received your letter of April 3rd, requesting that I send a memorandum accompanying your letter and am accordingly sending the same by Captain W. F. Voland, assistant chief, finance section, air service, who is familiar with the contents of the papers in my referring to their contents.

"I hardly need suggest that inasmuch as these are important public records, it is most desirable that they be carefully preserved and that they be withdrawn from this department for as short a time as possible. These papers relate largely to matters now in course of litigation or about to be litigated and there is much in them which is disclosed or made known to the defendants in the suits brought and to be brought by the United States would result in great injury to the public interests. I have therefore to request that you conduct your examination of these papers in strictest confidence as will not reveal their contents to the public at large at present.

"As indicating the importance of this matter, these papers are involved in suits now brought or about to be brought in 30 different cases involving an amount of \$42,000,000.

"I may say, however, that there is no need whatever of secrecy in the case of the memorandum of May 26, 1922, signed by Major General Charles T. Mencher, chief of air service, addressed to the Secretary of War, setting up the reasons why settlements of certain war contracts in the air service ought to be reconsidered and re-admitted and the exhibits thereto.

"An additional reason for the exercise of both care and haste in respect to these papers is that it is almost certain that they will soon have to be produced before a special committee of the House of Representatives for the investigation of the activities of the air service, war department and the aviation of the post office department.

"In order that the war department's responsibility for the preservation of these papers may not be interrupted, I request that they remain in the custody of Captain Voland at all times. I will produce them whenever you, committee, whenever you may desire to continue your examination of them.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "JOHN W. WEEKS"
In view of the secretary's request (Continued on Page Three.)

SEEK FUNDS FOR GERMAN CREDIT BANK

Institution Would Absorb Big Share of Proposed World Loan

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—American bankers, anticipating recommendations of the Dawes Commission for financial assistance to Germany, are making active preparations to raise capital for a German international credit bank. While official action has been withheld pending publication of the report, steps already have been taken to assure American leadership in financing such an institution, whose needs would absorb a large share of the proposed international loan.

Subscriptions to the banks capital would be made by virtually all of this country's leading financial institutions, it appears. Prominent international bankers have indicated their willingness to assist in raising America's quota, although the manner and extent of their participation would be determined by the nature of the Dawes report.

An institution supplying funds for the establishment of the German bank, American financial interests, it is believed, will open the way for participation by France, Belgium and other foreign nations, whose assistance in financing the rehabilitation of Germany is one of the essential conditions on which the Dawes report has been framed.

The \$100,000,000 recently established here for the Bank of France was not strictly limited to measures for stabilizing exchange although that was its original purpose. The gold, which forms security for the loan, it is believed, can now be utilized to enable France to assume her share of the German bank undertaking. A proposed loan to Belgium would accomplish a similar purpose.

Through this country's participation in the project, vast stores of American gold would find an outlet into productive channels. Bankers in discussing the situation said this would be one of the principal benefits of the United States and also pointed out that the granting of an international credit to Germany would open a large field for the export of American goods.

By assuming leadership in the actual restoration of Germany, the United States, they predicted, would further enhance its financial prestige, giving it a position of importance, even exceeding that of crucial days of the war.

BURY MR. NEATHERY SUNDAY.
Funeral services for Thomas E. Neathery, who died at his home on Moffett street early yesterday morning, will be conducted from the home next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor of the Moffett-Memorial church, of which the deceased was a member. The obsequies have been delayed in order to afford Mr. Neathery's immediate family an opportunity to arrive in Danville for the service. Interment will be in Leemont cemetery.

REVIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH.
The revival at Grace Methodist church reached its climax in the last two evenings and many came forward to the altar.

Rev. S. B. Williams preached last night on the Second Coming of Christ, to the church filled with services tonight at 7:30, when Rev. Williams will preach his last sermon.

SERIES OF BIBLE LECTURES.
A series of Bible lectures, illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, will be given in this city, by Evangelist Cecil D. Pickard, of Washington, D. C., beginning Sunday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. Silverman's vacant store, 223 Main street. The public is cordially invited.

News from Various Points In The Old Dominion

(By The Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS April 4.—Filling what to many men and women of this city has been a long felt want and doing away with the necessity of going out of town for their recreation, amusement was made today that the directors of the Tidewater Club have decided to build a golf course at the Boulevard end of the old Camp Stuart grounds.

FISH PACKING PLANT.
(By The Associated Press.)
HAMPTON, April 4.—Plans for converting a portion of Hampton wharf into active business place for packing fish have been completed by Chairman Hunter R. Becker of the Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City county.

READY FOR ELIMINATIONS.
(By The Associated Press.)
FT. MONROE, April 4.—With arrival of the Third Corps area artists and amateur aspirants for the Olympic honors on the lower peninsula today, the stage is all set for the final elimination in each class at the Lib-

TOWN TOPICS

Officers of Danville Lodge No. 227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks who were recently elected for the year's term was duly installed last night, the office being conducted by Past District Deputy H. Burns Truitt, assisted by the past and present rulers of the lodge. The attendance was large and the reports for the year's work showed the Danville lodge to be in a thriving condition. The officers elected were:

John W. Gibson, exalted ruler (re-elected); H. C. Morse, esteemed leading knight; Dabney S. Ragland, esteemed loyal knight; A. M. Erix, treasurer; B. A. Murray, treasurer; C. B. Batts, trustee; and H. C. Gibson, representative to the grand lodge.

A radioed Christian Endeavor meeting will be on the air Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be broadcast from the radio station WTAR, Reliance Electric Company, Norfolk. The meeting will possess inspirational and musical features. It is the first of its type to be broadcast from Virginia's leading station.

Dr. Allen F. Voschell, who has been conducting orthopedic clinics in Danville for the past several months, will be here again Saturday. He expects to arrive in Danville late tonight and, City Health Officer Garnett reported this morning, that the clinic would begin promptly at nine o'clock tomorrow morning in order to enable the well-known surgeon to return to Charlottesville where he is to attend an important meeting of the University of Virginia faculty meeting at night. The King's Daughters are rendering invaluable aid in securing children in need of correctional surgery and tomorrow this organization will call for a number of little patients who, it is hoped, will be restored to a life of normal activity through orthopedic surgery.

A colored gardener, clearing up land in the rear of the home of A. B. Crowell, 1043 Main street, ignited grass early yesterday afternoon. Two lots were burned over before the fire which resulted in a small loss to the department had been subdued.

J. L. Nicholes, professional rat exterminator, who with several assistants, is working the business section of the city, is getting results. A number of business houses are reporting that they have been free of the pest. Nicholes said this morning that his department was prepared to bring relief where rats, after swallowing baited poison die in inaccessible points, by the effective use of deodorants.

City Health Officer R. W. Garnett announced this morning that Danville's annual "Clean-Up Week" will be staged, beginning April 14. He intends to ask Mayor Wooding to issue a proclamation on the subject in order that a general compliance may be had. A good many people are already cleaning up their back yards of winter's accumulated rubbish and the hauling by the garbage department is being unusually heavy. Dr. Garnett expects to cope with the refuse this year, without putting on any additional carts or wagons, he said this morning.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Model Laundry of Durham, Inc., which for the past six years has been operated in North Carolina under a North Carolina charter. Under the new charter the offices of the corporation will be moved to Danville, though of course the plant will remain in Durham. O. L. Roach, president of the Model Laundry, said this morning that it was simply a wise business move. The maximum amount of capital stock is \$50,000 and the minimum \$10,000. A. B. Smart, Durham, is vice-president. W. W. Williams, of Danville, is secretary-treasurer; these three gentlemen also constituting the board of directors.

It is a matter of interest to many people in Danville to know that the \$7,000,000 hotel, the Atlanta-Biltmore, to be opened May 20th, will be under the management of two young men of Virginia. Holland Ball Judkins, who will be manager, is a native of Danville, and spent his childhood in this city. He is a great grandson of the late Capt. A. G. Wadsworth and his mother being Miss Kate Lee Holland, who married William D. Judkins. Mr. Judkins will be assisted by William C. Royer, formerly of Bedford, Va., who has for several years been manager of the Piedmont hotel in Atlanta. Mrs. Royer has recently been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Senter, enroute to Atlanta from Richmond, where she had visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hickey.

Rev. A. Paul Early, of Wake Forest, N. C., pastor of the College church and well-known lecturer on Biblical subjects, will arrive in Danville on Monday next to begin a series of services at the First Baptist church, to be continued for ten days. There will be two services each day, one at four o'clock and the other at a quarter to eight.

Police Detective J. C. Lewis returned to Danville at one o'clock this morning, having in custody Macon Hudson who recently has been held at Lincoln on charges of grand larceny. The return from Lincoln was uneventful. Officer Lewis said today, Hudson was interrogated at length this morning in the first by Officers Lewis and J. N. Campbell but it was understood that such disclosures as were made were already known to the police. There are seven indictments against Hudson.

DRAPER WOMAN DIES HERE.
The death occurred this morning at 2:10 o'clock at a local hospital of Mrs. Ada Shelton, wife of Isaac Shelton, of Draper. Death was the result of an abscess of the brain. The remains were this morning taken by motor to the home in Draper where the funeral will be held.

LEE INVESTIGATION STRIKES SNAG AFTER RULING IN HIS FAVOR

Committee Grant Request That Bill of Particulars Be Furnished—Gordon Threatens to Withdraw.

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—A determination to withdraw as counsel for the prosecution in the investigation of the state game and inland fisheries department if the legislative committee ruled finally that he would have to furnish Commissioner Lee a bill of particulars on charges of immoral conduct aboard state boats was expressed today by Delegate Gordon of Louisa.

The bill of particulars was asked for by Commissioner Lee, who declared that he thought he was entitled to know "what he had to defend" and Chairman Willis of the committee ruled in his favor. Delegate Bragg of Brunswick appealed the chairman's decision, but after further discussion the whole matter was passed by until later.

"I am very sorry that I am not in accord with the ruling of the chair," said Mr. Gordon. "Neither do I regard the chair's rule that the evidence in this case shall be confined strictly to the rules of court procedure is just. This investigation has a large scope."

The attorney then stated "that officers of the state ought to be like Caesar's wife—above reproach" and that in a legislative investigation burden of proving a "clean bill of health" should be on the official.

Commissioner Lee said he did not want to ask for a bill of particulars, Delegate Gordon said.

"He is an officer and knows whether he has been guilty of immoral conduct aboard the boats. Doesn't he know whether the charges are true or false? If he doesn't then he ought to retire from office."

Both delegates Gordon and Senator Stubbs of Middlesex, prosecuting member of the committee, said they were unable to furnish a full bill of particulars, citing incidents and dates, because they did not know the complete testimony of the witnesses to be offered.

"It would be unfair to furnish a bill of particulars, giving the names of witnesses and evidence before being brought out from the witness," the attorney said. "It would give Commissioner an opportunity, if he so desired to attempt to influence witnesses."

Commissioner Lee said he did not desire the names of witnesses but a list of specific charges, alleged incidents and dates. The chairman cited court procedure in making his rulings.

Delegate Gordon insisted that he had not talked with all the witnesses and that he did not have time to see

them in order to furnish the bill of particulars. Owing to the chair's ruling in regard to introduction of testimony and the fact that Gordon held by the committee, Mr. Gordon said, he felt that in justice to Senator Stubbs, he would have to retire as counsel.

"I do not purpose to be a party to a case in which opportunity is not given to bring out all evidence," he asserted.

Commissioner Lee, in his argument, stated that he could "look out for himself," but that he had the names of some of the "best ladies of the land who have been on the boats," to defend.

Senator Stubbs, interrupted with the statement that so far as he knew the name of no woman would be mentioned in the investigation except those connected with the charges of immorality. He further stated that the evidence would not relate to the private life of Commissioner Lee.

The commissioner had stated that he understood that he was going to be "taken to task for his worldly deeds—even back up to my boyhood when I had a little affair at the military academy."

Chairman Willis stated that he would offer every opportunity for all evidence to be brought out but that he would not allow the names of women not connected with the charges to be "dragged into the investigation. Hearsay evidence, he stated, would not be permitted."

He asked Senator Stubbs if he did not want the details of evidence to back his charges against the commissioner when he made them on the floor of the Senate in asking for the investigation.

"I had evidence then which I thought warranted an investigation," was the reply.

"And since then, I am glad to say, it has increased."

Delegate Gordon read into the record a letter from LeRoy Hodges, written while he was director of the budget to the governor, disapproving the payment of rental on an office in a local hotel for the commissioner owing to the fact officers already were maintained at Newport News and in the State library building here and the Commissioner Lee took offense.

"I give him the right to establish an office wherever his judgment dictated."

F. Nash Billisly, who preceded Commissioner Lee in office, was called to the stand by the prosecution, but his testimony contained nothing of interest.

S. P. Goodloe, of Afton, and several other sportsmen were called to the stand by Chairman Willis. They testified that game and fish conditions in the State had improved since Commissioner Lee took office.

The committee was to take a trip to the game farm this afternoon and then adjourn until April 15th, to take up the charges of immorality.

**BAPTIST SEMINARY TO
BE DECIDED UPON SOON**

Rev. James M. Shelburne, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, has called a meeting of the committee on the proposed Baptist seminary to be held in the Southern Baptist Convention to consider the furtherance of religious education. This committee of widely known Baptist ministers and laymen is headed by Dr. Shelburne and will meet in Birmingham, Ala., on April 24th, for the purpose of reaching some definite conclusion as to the establishment of a new seminary in Southern Baptist territory.

Meetings of the committee which includes one member from each of the fifteen states in the Southern Baptist Convention have been held from time to time but last year no report was made to the convention other than progress for it was deemed prudent not to push the matter until the completion of the Southern Baptist Million Campaign through which money for the educational enterprise is made available.

Dr. Shelburne now thinks that the time has come to reach a decision and he has called the meeting. There are two courses open to the committee. One is the establishment of the seminary in two parts, one in the South and the other in the investment of this money in one of the three seminaries already established, enlarging it and increasing its facilities for students who expect to make the ministry as their life task. Dr. Shelburne said this morning in discussing the matter that he did not know how the committee would vote but indicated a sharp difference of opinion, some being favorable to an entirely new plant while others are in favor of this expenditure.

The three Baptist seminaries now established and performing valuable work are those established at Louisville, Ky., Fort Worth, Texas and New Orleans, La.

Should the committee decide on a new institution it would also determine the place where it shall be founded. Several Southern cities are anxious to secure the seminary, but Birmingham, where the committee is called to meet.

Included on the committee are Dr. O. C. S. Wallace of Baltimore representing Maryland, Dr. Edgar S. Dillard of Birmingham, Ala. and Dr. A. E. Bland of Louisville, Ky., all noted men in the Baptist field.

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4.—A woman believed by police to have been murdered, was found with her throat cut and her body ripped in, on the outskirts of the city this morning. Two workmen found the body. No razor, knife or other instrument was found near the body. The woman was about 35 years of age.

H. R. FITZGERALD SPEAKS AT ROTARY CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—The second day's session of the annual convention of Rotarians of the thirty-seventh district, comprising clubs in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, opened this morning with an address by Albert Adams, past international president.

Others who made addresses at the morning session included Harry R. Fitzgerald, Danville, Va.; Ben W. Wilson, Richmond; Leslie Well, Goldsboro; and William Perlestein, Raleigh.

Nominations of candidates for district governor to succeed Governor

COUPLE HELD IN NEW MEXICO FOR \$37,000 HOLD-UP

Officers Leave With Requisition Papers to Bring Back Man and Woman Arrested for "Cannon Ball" Robbery After Nation-Wide Search.

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, April 4.—Two Virginia officers were enroute to Santa Fe, New Mexico, today to bring back Frank McHout, alias Joseph Sebeck and his wife, Al-bina, arrested there in connection with the robbery several months ago of "The Cannon Ball" fast train operating between Norfolk and Richmond. The officers are carrying requisition papers from Governor E. Lee Trinkle to Governor James F. Hinkle, of New Mexico.

The arrest of the couple followed a nationwide search by federal, state and American Express Company detectives. A telegram announcing their apprehension in Santa Fe was received at the state capital here late yesterday and the office forces of Governor Trinkle and the Secretary of the Commonwealth worked late into the night preparing the papers for the McHouts' return.

Requisition proceedings against McHout were carried out in Prince George county, where the man is alleged to have left his seat in a passenger coach on the train, forced the express car and after forcing the messenger to open the safe, jumped from the train with \$37,000 in currency. The proceedings for the return of the woman were made in Dinwiddie county, where she was charged with receiving the stolen goods.

The robbery was the most daring one in this section in many years. The robber acted with such facility that he escaped the messenger, blinding him and then leaving the train that no one on the train knew of the robbery and the messenger's plight until almost an hour afterward.

REP. LANGLEY ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Asks For Early Trial On Conspiracy Charges Involving Liquor Deals.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative John W. Langley, Republican, Kentucky, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in District of Columbia Supreme court today on conspiracy charges in connection with alleged illegal liquor withdrawal permits and asked the court for an early trial.

On requests of Langley's counsel, the court allowed twenty days in which the defense might enter a demurrer but the attorneys said they did not expect to take advantage of the privilege.

"We want a trial at the earliest possible moment," Langley said. "We want to go to the mat with them in this case."

J. W. Sams Heads Post "E" T. P. A.

Post "E" Travellers' Protective Association, which for the past several years has been active in promoting the best interests of travelling men, recently held their annual meeting and elected officers for the year. M. O. Nelson has been president for the past year and relinquishes the post to J. W. Sams, who will be the coming year president at the meetings of the local organization. The full roster of officers elected is as follows:

J. W. Sams, president; J. W. Gibson, vice-president; J. A. Hawkins, secretary; Directors: C. L. Davenport, chairman; R. E. Mobley, C. L. Turner, J. B. Anderson, M. O. Nelson. Committee chairman: Spencer James, railroads; C. A. Eury, press; G. C. Friend, hotel; J. O. Boatwright, legislature; R. H. Coleman, membership; A. D. Stirling, good roads; R. E. Tobin, entertainment; Chairman, Key E. T. Senter, Surgeon; Dr. John Daves.

APPROVE NOMINATION OF HARLAN STONE

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The nomination of Harlan Flske Stone, of New York, to be attorney-general, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

COUNTY CO-OPS HOLD BIG MEETING TOMORROW

(Special to The Bee.)
CHATHAM, Va., April 4.—Tomorrow, the most important meeting of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, Pittsylvania county will be held here at which time the election of the director for this county will be made. F. O. McCormick has served for two years in this capacity and will be a candidate to succeed himself and as to the election of a director, it is expected that there will be some contest but there is some talk of others desiring the honor. This meeting if good weather prevailing will be the most largely attended of the year, and should be for many reasons the principal being that the director is the sole sponsor at all business meetings of the Association and this director represents the best organized section in the Tri-State Association and that means he represents more tobacco than any other director. This is no small honor and the farmers cognizant of the fact and when choosing they keep in mind the importance of this. The farmers have been right much concerned as to the damage done this week by the late frost and the fact that the plants are just getting up in the third Sunday night in March last year a killing frost destroyed a large quantity of plants was the most serious loss. This was the 1922 crop planted at that time it was said that the shortage of plants was the most acute that was ever known in Pittsylvania county. Judging from the tobacco sold the morning was very materially increased. Judging from this time a farmer who began to plant tobacco as late as the 15th of March had a crop that was had this early. All non-members of the Co-operative Marketing Association are bringing every energy to plant a large crop. The total quantity of tobacco received by the Co-ops warehouses here for the season closed exceeded the receipts for last year by seventy thousand pounds.

The contract to increase the town water supply was this week awarded to Haymes Brown of this place for the sum of \$45,332.00 this sum not covering all that will be needed to complete the proposed enterprise. The engineers estimate of cost of short of bids twenty per cent and one of the most important items in the town plans was to have a stand pipe erected just on the northern corner of town. This stand pipe is now being pumped in the stand pipe that is now about two miles from the business section of town. At the election only \$10,000 in bonds was voted as it was just on the verge of the business which of this amount allowed all items needed in using the stand pipe and a surplus of five thousand. Work is to begin at once and to be completed in three months with forty of the hundred dollars per month for all costs.

The Garden Club, which was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant in West Chatham on Wednesday afternoon the Club being headed with the presence of several members of the Danville Club. The regular routine dinner was served. The Club has many improvements in view for the year all of which are in addition to the usual business of the club. The action of removing a sign along the public highway was discussed but no definite action was taken. Much educational work must be done in a change in the change in customs of the standing.

South Boston

(Special to The Bee)
SOUTH BOSTON, April 4.—At the Centennial Contest which was staged in Danville last Saturday night, Miss Frances Noblin, who is a student at the South Boston High School, representing Halifax county, was awarded fourth place among eight contestants. Her score based on the low point system was the same as that of the representative of the Danville High School. She acquitted herself very creditably and was praised by many persons from other sections, who heard her.

The Sectional Literary Contest for Halifax county was held at Cluster Springs last evening at 8:00 o'clock. Included in the program for the evening were debates from Turberville and Cluster Springs, and readers and public speakers by representatives from South Boston and Cluster Springs. South Boston was represented by Misses Elizabeth Hale and Frances, Zephram Hill and Jack Lovelace.

The Athalia Literary Society rendered a very unique program on Friday evening of last week, when a short sketch, "The Sniggers Family," produced by the 5B class, Miss Mary Brooks very cleverly portrayed the part of the Widow Sniggle, and brought ripples of laughter from the audience by the splendid manner in which she characterized her eight children. The children were Lucy, a coquette, Rebecca, Jennings, who was afflicted with Ray Fever, Winona Walker, an athlete, Frances Hodges, Prima Dona, Elizabeth Hale, a pathetic soul, Clara Johnson, an elocutor, Mary Gates, the graceful girl and Nancy Lee, the giggler.

On Friday afternoon of the same date, the Euzealian Literary Society rendered the following program:

The Fire Screen, a story by Fannie Jones.
My School, a poem by Lelia Henderson.

Why I like My School Better Than Any Other, a reading by Inez Griffin.
Schools of Today and Schools of Yesterday, a reading by Katherine Blackwell.

The programs were exceedingly novel and the participants deserve much credit for their splendid work. The South Boston Entertainers furnished special music for the occasion. The Piano Recital given by the students of Miss Feltus' class on Friday evening in the High School auditorium was a splendid success, and those who were present immensely enjoyed the numbers that were rendered. The following pupils participated: Margaret Moore, Elizabeth East, Natalie Farmer, Katherine Edmondson, Winona Walker, Ruth Jennings, Clara Johnson, Lillian Gilliland, Louise Mills, Virginia Crews and Frances Hodges. A nice silver offering was received for the door for the benefit of the Parent Teachers' Association.

The "Spotlight" Staff is busy putting the finishing touches to the eighty page High School Annual, which will be ready for the printers at an early date. The March issue of "Chit-Chat" went to press last week.

Hon. James S. Easley gave the third of a series of lectures on the legal profession in the High School auditorium on Monday of this week. In his usual, clear convincing manner, he told the student body of the justification, opportunities and limitations of the profession. Judging from the respectful attention of the students, they were well pleased with the discourse.

Charles Wetherford, 73 and who is an Ex-Confederate soldier, died Thursday morning at 2:00 o'clock at the home of his son, Herbert Wetherford, at Collins Heights. He is survived by two sons, J. A. Wetherford of Durham, North Carolina, Herbert Wetherford and one daughter, Mrs. Lessie Wetherford, both of South

Boston. He has been in poor health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Blankenship of Brookneal, who is a seventh grade teacher in the school here, and who has been in Haley hospital for several days, where she underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis, has returned to the home of Mrs. Gates on Washington street, and expects to resume her work on Monday of next week. On account of the large number of students in the seventh grade, Miss Blankenship, of Lynchburg, who relieved Miss Blankenship during her illness, will be retained as an assistant teacher until the end of the school term.

Walking Hunt, of the mercantile firm of G. J. Hunt & Sons has gone to Farmville, Virginia to be present at the opening of a large branch store.

Mrs. W. L. Stanfield has returned from Luxboro, North Carolina, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. W. T. Dixon and family moved from South Boston to Danville on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Felda Lantor entertained the members of the G. O. Club at her home at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. A number of interesting card games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those attending expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Halifax county league baseball season will open today, with games scheduled as follows:

South Boston vs North Danville at North Danville, Houston vs Turberville at Houston; Scottsburg vs Oak Level at Scottsburg.

In the game with North Danville, Hunt will pitch and Lantor will be at the receiving end for South Boston.

Mrs. R. V. Watkins and children of Alaska is visiting Mr. H. J. Watkins. Mr. Watkins is expected to join them about April 15.

Rev. R. R. Phelps, pastor of the Episcopal church and who has been quite ill for the past several days, is improving.

The Missionary Societies of the Dan River Baptist Association will meet at the South Boston Baptist church on Monday of next week, at 10:00 a. m.

The Men's Bible class of West End Methodist church have organized the West End Christian club. The first testimonial meeting will be held at Berryhill Chapel, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Roy T. Sullivan has recently opened a tombstone and monument yard on Main Street, near the Southern Depot. He will carry a full line of monuments and tombstones.

Good Morning Judge!

There was no session of the Police court this morning, not that there was not supposed to have been one or that it was a holiday but simply because there wasn't any cases to try. Of course the mayor and others connected with the court were on hand as usual but just one lone case appeared on the docket and this mortal who had partaken of too much corn whiskey had submitted to the charge, conceding that he was drunk.

DR. E. W. FINCH DEAD.

(By The Associated Press.)
PETERSBURG, Va., April 4.—Dr. Edward Willis Finch, prominent Petersburg physician, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in St. James Hospital, Richmond, where he had been under treatment for two weeks.

Dr. Finch, who was 79 years old, had been a practicing physician in Petersburg for twenty-four years, coming here from Powhatan county.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Vellenmus, Powhatan county.

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The committee examined the records at an executive session as soon as it convened today.

NEW ANGLES TO PROBE ARE TAKEN

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate committee investigating the official act of Harry M. Daugherty, reached out today in several new directions.

Having failed to induce Mal Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, to come here with the records of his Washington Courthouse Ohio, bank, the committee decided to make a trip to Ohio to enforce its demands that the bank's books be thrown open to it. The date for the trip is yet to be fixed.

From Secretary Weeks, the committee received a batch of army air service records bearing on charges of failure to prosecute war time frauds. The documents were examined in executive session and the secretary's personal appearance for questioning was delayed until later. Senator Wheeler, prosecutor of the inquiry, then called to the stand, J. E. Dyche, now an Oklahoma City prohibition agent and formerly warden of the Atlanta penitentiary, who testified about narcotic prosecutions. Among other things he said he had "kept after" Heber Votaw, superintendent of prisons in the justice department, for nearly a year trying to get him to send agents to stop drug trafficking.

The aircraft records sent to the committee were those taken by air service officers from Thomas F. Lane, who testified yesterday he had been dismissed as legal adviser to the air service chief after refusing to "stay away" from the investigating committee. Secretary Weeks asked that in view of the important evidence involved, bearing on prosecutions now pending, the documents be kept in confidence.

M. S. Daugherty, whose books will be examined when the committee goes to Ohio, has failed to respond to a committee subpoena and contempt proceedings against him are under advisement. His bank, the Midland National of Washington Courthouse, permitted an examiner sent by the committee to begin an inquiry into its records and then required him to suspend his work because of the wide latitude given him by the committee. The bank also has refused to send its records here for examination.

The questioning of Dyche, who recently testified before the oil committee marked a departure of the investigation into entirely new field. He complained in detail about failures of the justice department to curb the drug traffic, particularly at the Atlanta prison.

The witness said there were 650 violators of the narcotic law in the prison when he went there. Drugs came into the prison in various ways, he said, and many convicts became addicts after their conviction. There was evidence that some of the guards took in the narcotics, he said.

After he had urged Votaw for a year to do something, he declared, Burns finally sent three "under cover" men. Four prison guards finally were indicted but none of them convicted.

Votaw, came down when the guards were indicted and insisted to the United States attorney in his hearing that the investigation cease until the four were tried, Dyche said.

"Did he assign any reason," asked Senator Wheeler.

"Unfortunately the matter insisted on getting into the papers, his objection seemed to be that the public have another reason, that it would disorganize the prison but there was nothing to that."

WITH THE MAJORS ON THEIR EXHIBITION TOUR

(By The Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Training camp activities of the Cincinnati Nationals ended today with a long practice session. The team will remain at Orlando tonight and leave for Daytona, the first stop on their homeward trip tomorrow.

TRAINING NEAR END
(By The Associated Press.)
DETROIT, April 4.—Three days of intensive practice was begun today by the Detroit Americans at their August, Ga., training camp in preparation for their swing northward, which starts April 7th. The squad, which went to Asheville, N. C., yesterday was defeated by the local team 17 to 14.

ROSTER OF CHICAGO AMERICANS COMPLETE
(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 4.—The Chicago Americans roster for 1924 is complete. Harry Hooper, holdout outfielder, joined the club at Atlanta yesterday and Johnny Mostil, outfielder, signed a contract yesterday and will go south to join the club today. Both men are in good condition despite the lack of spring training. The Sox lost 17 to 10 yesterday to the Giants.

Rip Collins, new pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, permitted his third virtual hit in the Pittsburgh National batting order in one frame yesterday at Albuquerque, N. M., and the pirates took an 18-8 victory. The field was as hard as concrete and batted balls whistled across it.

"And the traffic was still going on?" "It's going on today."

"It was brought out that an inspector of prisons went to Atlanta to interview" Dyche has Daugherty wanted him to go on the inspection. The attorney general "was in a jam," Dyche said, and he resigned.

The witness said he had reported the drug traffic conditions personally to Attorney General Daugherty but that "he already knew it."

"The thing that seemed to be wearing on the attorney general was the fact of the publicity," Dyche said.

"He objected to the publicity."

Dyche said he had been associated with Jake Harmon of Oklahoma in political matters and was appointed warden at Atlanta, July 1st, 1921. Daugherty, he said was instrumental in obtaining the appointment. He resigned after 28 months of service.

"Half the guards at Atlanta," he said, "were opposed to the investigation" into drug smuggling.

"What was the treatment of the witnesses against the four indicted guards?" Senator Wheeler asked.

"There was constant complaint that the deputy warden and the guards discriminated against the witnesses. The deputy warden, Fletcher, was in charge of discipline."

"At heart, Fletcher, like Mr. Votaw, turned against the investigation."

"When the superintendent of prisons insisted that the investigation cease, the Burns men left the city."

The witness said in his opinion there had been "eight or ten" indictments and when Mr. Votaw blew in and took the position he did, it was perfectly astounding.

INDICTED SLAYER Freed On Bond
(By The Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Lem Motlow, millionaire distiller of Lynchburg, Tenn., indicted here for killing C. T. Pullis, a Pullman conductor, March 17th, appeared in court here this morning and over the protest of Circuit Attorney Sidene was released again on a \$40,000 bond pending trial.

No Plan For New Chemical Co. In Sight

NEW YORK, April 4.—Bankers in touch with the reorganization of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and its principal subsidiary, the Southern Cotton Oil Company, indicated that it may be a long time before a definite plan is agreed upon. Three committees representing holders of the company's bonds, the outstanding notes and the common and preferred stocks now are at work and will hold joint conferences when instructions of all the properties are completed. It is expected the capital stock of the new company will be \$57,375,000 or equal to the present bonded indebtedness.

Modification of Marine Act Urged

WASHINGTON, April 4.—More than fifty representatives of shipping and industrial enterprises appeared today before the House Merchant Marine Committee to urge modification of section 28 of the Merchant Marine act, which gives preferential freight rates to commodities carried in American ships.

R. F. Bauman, New York, export manager of the Washburn-Crosby Company, was the first witness to oppose the section and he was answered by Commissioner Thompson of the shipping board, who defended it. Mr. Thompson said preferential rates to shippers using American vessels was necessary to prevent the board from curtailing the number of vessels in use.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

**SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL**

Social Activities

Dance At Masonic Temple.
Low Gogarty and his Harmonaders, of Chicago, will furnish music for the dance which is to be held in Masonic Temple ball room tonight, at 9 o'clock. A large number of out-of-town people are expected and the dance promises to be an excellent one.

Beautiful Wedding at Main Street M. E. Church.

A marriage of unusual beauty and one of interest to a wide circle of relatives and friends in this city and throughout the state was celebrated at 9 o'clock last evening in Main street Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, when Miss Mary Lucille Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, was given in marriage to Julian Trevelyan Baber, of New Orleans, son of John L. Baber, of Lynchburg. Dr. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The handsome interior of the church, beautiful at all times, was beautifully decorated to this occasion with a wealth of palms, smilax, Easter lilies and bride roses, which converted the altar space into a luxuriant tropical garden where, amidst rich foliage, tall cathedral candle sticks holding lighted white tapers cast a soft glow over the scene. The space above the altar was fringed in smilax and tall vases of branch-like Easter lilies stood on either side of the altar. The bride, wearing a gown of white tulle, with a long train, and a crown of white flowers, was escorted by her father, Mr. Edgar Smith, to the altar. The groom, wearing a tuxedo, stood at the altar. The ceremony was a beautiful one, and the wedding party was a large one. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Alice T. Baber and Alice T. Baber. The groom's best man was Mr. W. R. Critz. The wedding party was a large one. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Alice T. Baber and Alice T. Baber. The groom's best man was Mr. W. R. Critz. The wedding party was a large one.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bride and groom entered, changing to the notes of Lohengrin's at the appearance of the bride. The march from Tannhauser was played for the recessional.

The prayer-book, used by the minister during the ceremony, with its hand-painted white satin cover, was the highly valued gift of an absent friend. The ushers were O. P. Smith, of Chicago, uncle of the bride; Dills Baber, of Lynchburg, brother of the groom; Haskins McFall and Edgar Wither Smith, Jr., brother of the bride.

Miss Anne Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. George Donovan, of Cambridge, Mass., also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Alice T. Baber and Alice T. Baber. The groom's best man was Mr. W. R. Critz. The wedding party was a large one. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Alice T. Baber and Alice T. Baber. The groom's best man was Mr. W. R. Critz. The wedding party was a large one.

The bride was strikingly beautiful in her bridal dress of Duchesse satin, made in semi-colonial style and trimmed with real lace and ropes of pearls, and broad train falling from beneath a cape of Point lace was fastened with ornaments of pearls. The veil of tulle flowed from a coronet of lace and clusters of real orange blossoms which were sent by a friend.

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FASHION NOTES

JACQUARD SWEATERS.

Jacquard sweaters are very effective with short, pleated skirts of white flannel. Red and white with a red hat is a delightful combination for the young girl.

TAILORED LINES.

Biscuit an oyster white coats on strictly tailored lines are making their appearance for summer.

FELT HATS.

Small brown hats in felt, satin and suede are very much worn now with practically any colored frock.

NEW NECKLACE.

An unusually effective necklace is made of large, graduated cube-cut crystals with a small amethyst between each crystal.

SLIPPERS.

A very ornate pair of slippers are of Paisley brocade with crossed silver straps.

MODIFIED.

As the season advances, the strictly tailored suit becomes more modified and the lines tempered to a more feminine mold.

FIGURED SILK.

The single bunched frock, with the Jenny neckline and no belt or recognition at all for the waistline, is particularly effective in figured silk.

SHORT SKIRTS.

Some of the newest skirts exploited by a Parisian designer are 12 inches from the floor.

BO.

RETRAILAGE & REARBRACE

How to Be Healthy



LILLIAN LEITZEL DOING THE PULLEY EXERCISE

I began exercising when I was three. I should have started sooner, for the best time to begin is in the cradle.

When a baby reaches out and clutches at an outstretched finger, let him pull himself up. It strengthens his little body. And later when he starts tumbling around, crawling on the floor, trying to walk, he is doing what we in acrobatics call "turning out the lower limbs." He is unknowingly training his legs, body and arms to work in unison.

Then as soon as he is strong enough let him play in water. He will take to it as naturally as a duck. This will not only prove of great benefit immediately, but will conquer that natural fear of water that bothers so many grownups.

No form of exercise is so productive of general good as swimming. It strengthens every muscle in the body, develops circulation and grace and makes for good health.

Next Article: Exercise and good health.

If you must have a gymnasium at home, to do some exercise, get a pulley device, stretching it forward and downward, touching the floor with the finger tips while keeping the legs straight.

There is one admonition I should like to give all mothers: Never let your daughter wear a corset or a stay.

The human body has its own supporting muscles, which, when properly developed, are amply strong to support the human form. If properly exercised they will bring out the natural grace of the body without any artificial assistance.

Acrobats and other circus performers do not wear such trappings. Yet their forms are superior, for the most part, to those of the average man or woman.

Why? They have let nature develop their forms instead of corsets.

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HELPFUL HINTS

KEEP SUET FRESH
You can keep suet fresh for a long time if you chop it roughly and sprinkle with a little granulated sugar.

SPINACH
Spinach cooked without water is infinitely more delicious than that boiled in water.

FOR THE IRON
A lump of sugar added to the starch will remedy the annoyance of clothes that stick to the iron, but it is well to keep a bit of beeswax handy and rub the iron over it occasionally.

PAINTED WALLS
Painted walls are best for the kitchen even if the initial cost is more as they are so easily washed and kept clean.

STRAINED HONEY
Strained honey is better than sugar for sweetening whipped cream because it adds to the consistency and the flavor as well.

CLEANING GRATER
A small stiff bristle brush is excellent for cleaning the grater after you have grated cheese or lemons.

VEGETABLE SALAD
A delicious vegetable salad may be achieved by a combination of finely cut red cabbage, cold boiled beets, carrots, potatoes, celery and a little chopped pimento. Serve it on head lettuce with a French dressing.

SAVE TIME
If you would save time, clear up as you work. Put the dishes to soak as soon as they are emptied, and wash them at once if you have a moment to spare.

DRIED FRUITS
Imported dried fruits are quite likely to be dirty. Dates and figs particularly need rinsing with boiling water.

PREVENTS RUSTING
A few drops of linseed oil rubbed with a cloth on the outside of a gas stove or inside the oven will prevent rusting.

KEEPS THEM WHITE
Put a teaspoonful of peroxide in the hot water in which you soak your white clothes if you wish them to be as white as possible.

LEFT-OVER POTATOES
Do not pile left-over cooked potatoes together as they will soon sour. Spread them out on a platter.

EVERYBODY'S BOBBING
SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 4.—Bobbed hair and permanent waves are quite the fad among Indian maids and their mothers. Resolved not to let their white sisters put anything over on them in the way of style, numerous Indian women here are exhibiting new modes of hair dressing.

CONTRASTING SHOES
LONDON, April 4.—Odd shoes, one red and one black, or any other colors at match the gown of the wearer, are a fashion novelty now in London. The stockings vary with the shoes.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

TELEPHONE FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Is that you, Leslie?
Yes, dear, what do you want?
I have just had a wire that Sydney Carton has been hurt in an automobile accident, and am leaving in ten minutes.
How dreadful! Do you know how badly he is hurt?
No. Although he is still unconscious, they tell me.
How long will it take you to get there?
About two hours.
Telephone me tonight. I shall be worried until I hear from you.
I'll do so. Take care of yourself and remember I love you. Goodbye, Leslie.

Telephone From Sally Atherton to Leslie Prescott:

Is that you, Leslie?
Yes, dear. It is Sally Atherton, isn't it?
Yes, I just arrived back at the office to find that Mr. Prescott has been called away. Do you know how long he is to remain?
I haven't the slightest idea. His friend, Mr. Carton has been hurt and they sent for John.
Well, I called you up to let you know that I, too, am called away. Along with Mr. Prescott's note to me, I found a telegram from Jimmie Condon telling me that my husband is very ill. I am leaving tonight for home.
Oh, I am so sorry, Sally. Is there anything I can do to help you? Can I come down and take you to the train?
No, that is not necessary. I am leaving a note for Mr. Prescott, if he should return before I do, and you can explain the rest.
Goodbye, dear, I hope you will find your husband better.

Cablegram from Mrs. Joseph Graves Hamilton to Leslie Prescott:

Leaving on Muratania tomorrow. Hope you can meet us in New York. MOTHER.

Telephone from Ruth Ellington to Leslie Prescott:

Hello, Leslie. Is John out of town? Yes, dear.
Why didn't you tell me? Do you want me to come over and stay with you?
I was just going to telephone you. Jack only went about an hour ago. How did you know he was gone?
I telephoned the office as I wanted him to recommend to me an attorney.
What is the trouble, Ruth?
I have decided to get a divorce. Come on over and stay all night and we'll talk it all over.
All right. Goodbye.
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TOMORROW: Telephone call from Ruth Ellington to Wesley Smith, attorney.

AUTHORIZE ROAD FUND
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the construction of roads and trails in National Parks was authorized by the Senate today. The bill already had passed the House.

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Mrs. Bettie Temple to Be Buried Today

The remains of Mrs. Bettie Garrett Temple who died at Mt. Reid Sanatorium near Roanoke and which arrived here yesterday evening on train No. 35 were removed at half past one o'clock this afternoon to Milton, N. C., her former home. The funeral will be held there at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Temple who was 29 years of age was a daughter of W. L. Thomas a well known merchant of Milton. She was the wife of A. B. Temple. She had been in ill health for several years and recently had gone to the more bracing climate of Roanoke county in the hope of eventually overcoming the insidious miasma from which she suffered.

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A THOUGHT

Study to be quiet, and to do your
own business, and to work with
your own hands.—1 Thess. 4:11.
Blessed are the thrifty hands of
toil.—Lowell.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1924.

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

The selection by President Coolidge
of Harlan Fiske Stone as attorney
general, places in that position a man
vastly different in attainments and
qualifications than Harry Daugherty
who recently resigned upon request.
Daugherty was politician first and
next a lawyer. Mr. Stone is of the
academic type an attorney of high
standing and achievement and what
is perhaps the most important of all
a man of business capacity and of
probity, the very qualifications necessary
to straighten the demoralized
conditions which are today prevail-
ing in the Department of Justice de-
spite the insistent declaration of Mr.
Daugherty that it was functioning
properly. Mr. Stone was not a national
figure in any sense until his
sudden appointment. The searching
enquiry which has been made since
his name was mentioned as a likely
nominee reveals no vulnerable point
except that he was at one time a
member of a law firm which rep-
resented corporate interests. We re-
joice to see the president face the
public squarely on this issue and to
show it that he is not prejudiced
against a man simply because of these
legal affiliations. Mr. Stone's
nomination in the face of clamor
against corporation lawyers is another
evidence of Coolidge grit.
The people of the United States will
look to Mr. Stone to wield the broom
in the Department of Justice with no
uncertain hand. There is every reason
to believe that he will turn his
attention to housecleaning at once
and that it will be sufficiently thor-
ough to restore public confidence in
perhaps the most important of all the
branches of federal government.

WHEN THE BRAIN WORKS BEST

Among business men and engineers
there is an increasing tendency to
work at night. Not many years ago,
it was the custom—except among
lawyers—to "leave business behind
at the office" and forget it as much
as possible during the evening.
But now it is a common sight to
see men in all sorts of industries and
professions packing letters and other
documents and blueprints into
leather portfolios and Boston bags
when they leave the office for home.
In other words, the notion is
spreading, that the brain functions
better at night. This is an ancient
belief among writers. The later, the
better. Many prefer the hours after
midnight.
Does the brain really function bet-
ter after the sun goes down and dark-
ness blankets the earth? This inter-
esting answer suggests itself:
Thought may be a definite force
generated in the brain and broadcast
into space like radio waves. In
support of this theory, people who
are highly organized nervously be-
come uncomfortable in large crowds,
as if they are delicate receivers of
broadcast thought. Another illus-
tration comes from memory. Exami-
nation day in the high school. Sev-
eral hundred students swarming and
cuddling their brains intently. The
teacher in charge of the room watch-
ing for cheats, develops severe head-
ache after an hour or so, and has to
be relieved. She appears to be un-
usually shell-shocked by the thousands
of thoughts darting about the room.
Thought unquestionably is a force.
The only argument is whether it vi-
brates out into space or remains lock-
ed within the skull.
If the thought-force really vibrates
from the thinker and out into space,
the air must be charged with count-
less millions of these vibrations dur-
ing daytime. Late at night, most
people are asleep and their mental
broadcasting stations are shut down,
leaving the measure.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading
and meditation prepared for
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Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America.

FRIDAY
By Their Fruits

Read Mt. 12:31-37. Text: 12:33.
For the tree is known by its fruit.
The best thing about a piece of
work well done is that it registers it-
self in the personality of the man who
does it, and he goes forward fit for a
more important task than he would
be fit for if he had left it slovenly
piece of work behind him. If he does
his work well he lives under the great
law of enlarging opportunity.

MEDITATION: Some try to cam-
ouflage the poverty of their spiritual
life and the moral principle by
smooth talk and occasional generous
deeds. They may succeed for a time
in deceiving others, but in the long
run such efforts result in failure, for
the pretender will sooner or later
and his own inner life will stand revealed
in all its poverty and insincerity. But
greatness of heart and honesty of pur-
pose are self-revealing.

PERSONAL QUESTION: What
growth do I detect in my personality
as fruit of the spirit of Christ?

PRAYER: Our Heavenly Father, we
pray that our souls may be like well
watered gardens. Give us a hearty
will to bring forth fruit pleasing to
thee. May we not be contented with
the good but ever seek the best,
through the indwelling of thy spirit.
Amen.

until morning. If so, we have the
explanation of why people think
faster and more clearly at night than
during the day. At night there is less
interference, concentration is easier—
just as radio becomes best after mid-
night when few stations are operat-
ing.

All this is speculation, of course.
But, after all, speculation is the
closest we have so far been able to
get to the real nature of the great
mystery, human thought. We know
the two think, but we know not how.

THE HABIT OF THRIFT

Lots of people expect to acquire
all their good habits in their second
childhood.

And one of the good habits long put
off is thrift.

Often this habit does come in sec-
ond childhood. With appetites and
passions burned out of the decaying
mind and body, old men may find
themselves freed from temptations
and wrongly consider their condition
due to ripened virtue.

But thrift, like any other "virtue"
forced upon one by nature, is apt to
find its environment unhealthy and
to curdle into penurious meanness.

If thrift is to be wholesome and
sweet and fruitful it must be em-
braced while the mind and body are
healthy and vigorous.

Thrift is a composite quality. It
embraces within itself nearly all of
the great virtues. It implies indus-
try, prudence, foresight, self-denial.
It certainly has no relation to
niggardiness or meanness.

Some men would let their grand-
mothers starve to death for the sake
of a few dollars. That cannot be
called thrift.

And virtue carried to excess be-
come a vice and is no longer virtue.
Thrift that does not take into part-
nership honesty and charity sours
into covetousness and avarice.

True thrift is the opposite of
thriftlessness, prodigality, improvi-
dence and waste.

Thrift means better homes and
better food, more comfort and en-
joyment, less waste and less anxiety.

Out of it grow quickened energies,
firmer courage, more stalwart thought
and hope, more orderly citizenship,
education and a good chance in life
for the children, and the indepen-
dence and self-respect that lift aim-
less, hopeless drudges up to true
manhood.

So many have been called up on
it that the carpet in Washington
must be fairly well worn.

An item tells about an aviator who
bumped into a cloud. Will inventive
genius please note that here is a field
for a new tall light?

LICENSE REVOKED FOR SALE OF DENATURED ALCOHOL

(By The Associated Press.)
TOLDO, April 3.—Revocation
of Meyer Selzman's drugstore license
was announced tonight by state drug
inspector Snow who came here today
to investigate 18 deaths since Sunday
due to drinking denatured alcohol.
Complaints charging manslaughter
were issued against Selzman in whose
store police and federal officials con-
fiscated 16 gallons of denatured alcohol.
Selzman and three clerks are
also under bond charged with viola-
tion of national prohibition laws.

POLICEMAN REINSTATED

RICHMOND, Va. April 3.—Harry
Taylor, suspended from the Rich-
mond police force after the shooting
of Miss Bertha Sorrell, acting as a
hotel room here early on the morn-
ing of March 5, was restored to duty
by Chief Sperry today.
Taylor, believed at first to have
been fatally wounded when the offi-
cer's revolver which was discharged, was
found to be empty, was taken to a hos-
pital and left the hospital. She and
the policeman say the spect to be
married soon.

CONGRESS MAY ENACT A POSTAL MEASURE

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senators
and Congress may enact a measure
to give the post office a new lease
on life. The bill, introduced by Sen-
ator Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania,
author of the pending bill in the
house to give flat salary increases to
a statement in which he attacked
Postmaster General Newcomb's op-
posing the measure.

EVERETT TRUE :: By Condor



HOW OFTEN MUST I CAUTION YOU TO
NOT CUT YOUR LETTUCES WITH YOUR
KNIFE? CUT IT
WITH YOUR
FORK!!!

GREAT SCOTT, WOMAN, CAN YOU DRIVE
A NAIL WITH A SPONGE? I HAVE NO
USE FOR THE RULES OF ETIQUETTE
WHEN THEY GET IN THE
WAY OF COMMON
SENSE

IF YOU HAVE NO USE FOR THE RULES OF
ETIQUETTE, WHY SHOULD I?
HAVE ANOTHER
HARD ROLL!!!



HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene sanitation and prevention of diseases,
if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. There
space will not permit, or the subject is not
personally answered. Letters will be
dictated to the editor, and where a stamped,
addressed envelope is enclosed, Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or pre-
scribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be
answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

The Narcotic Evil.

A recent issue of the Journal of
the American Medical Association
carried two articles on drug ad-
dicts. They could be widely read
they would do much to clear many
muddled minds and to correctly in-
form a large number of badly-informed
people.

One by Drs. Scofield and Kuh, dealt
particularly with the possibility of
curing drug addicts. The other, by
Simon, reported progress in New York
City in repressing narcotic addiction
amongst the criminal element.

Drs. Scofield and Kuh say that ad-
dicts fall into two groups: the first,
the accidental addicts, or those who
develop the habit after the use of the
drug to relieve pain; the second, who
take it because of nervous instability.

The first group is a small one. They
are rather easily cured both of the
primary condition and of the appete-
rite. The second is a very large
group. It is composed of the psycho-
paths. Some of them stand high in
the community, lead serviceable lives,
and are influential. Nevertheless,
they are unstable. For all their bril-
liancy or other intellectual capacity
their minds do not work exactly nor-
mally. True, before they acquired the
habit it may be in no greater mea-
sure true afterwards. The group also
includes the psychopaths who are
criminal, anti-social, a-social, and
the simply incompetent.

For this group, Scofield and Kuh
will prevent a relapse, and that they
say there is only one measure that
stands in making the drug unobtainable.
So far as heroin is concerned, Dr. Si-
mon says that 80 per cent. of nearly
5,000 physicians in New York State
are in favor of prohibiting the manu-
facture and sale of the drug. Eighty-
three per cent. of the physicians and
94 per cent. of the dentists were will-
ing to see certain prohibited as to
manufacture, sale, and use.

The great majority of physicians
would not vote the complete prohibi-
tion of opium and morphine, though
a small minority would even go
that far. Possibly four or ten years
from now the majority of physicians
will be willing to go the whole route.
Ten years ago a test vote on heroin
and cocaine would not have shown
many in favor of prohibiting these
drugs. Dr. Simon finds evidence that
in New York City the Harrison act,
plus the State and local laws, are
making headway in curbing the
narcotic addiction. Dr. Simon's study
shows that the bulk of the addicts
are among the criminal classes, and
that the way to go after it is through

the police. The place to strike is the
crime phase.

Drs. Scofield and Kuh say: "Addicts
make poor criminals. They have no
will power; their judgment is defect-
ive; they cannot be trusted; they are
looked down on by the more capable
criminals."

Dr. Simon thinks the law against
the use of narcotics is decreasing the
number of addicts among criminals.
Maybe it is because the addict can-
not get on in his profession.

Animal Parasites. What causes a run-
ning of the bowels immediately
after breakfast? I eat, for breakfast,
one-half orange, one slice toast, one
cup coffee. Sometimes my bowels
move three times after breakfast. I
have to lie down until the disturbance
in the bowels stops.

REPLY. I suggest that you have an exam-
ination made for cercomonas, amoe-
ba, or some other form of intestinal
parasite of that type.

It is possible that you have some
form of intestinal indigestion, but in-
fection with animal parasites is a bet-
ter guess.

On the Job. I am a school
teacher. As many of us are doing, I
give health talks to my little folks
every day. As a consequence, you
would be surprised how ungrateful,
how unkind most mothers are!

For instance, I have a little boy in
my room who missed six months last
year from colds. He is pale and nerv-
ous. He sleeps in a closed room
with gas grate going during cold weath-
er. I remonstrated with the moth-
er, with the result, I was told he was
one of my business, also that her
family physician had told her to sleep
that way and that her son could not
stand the cold night air. I do not
believe her, of course. But what can
I do? The child is really bright, but
I see him with his eyes.

Another child needs glasses. Moth-
er does not believe it.
As for the cases of adenoids and
tonsils where the parents refuse to
take action—they are legion.

More and more I think modern par-
ents are unfit to rear children. I am
a mother, a teacher, and a housekeep-
er. I have missed four days from
school in twenty-five years—two of
these were caused by a fall. I have
never really been sick in my life. My
doctor is also well. We eat plain
food, we go to bed early, and our
windows are open wide.

REPLY. You have done the job better than
I could.
time as any to thing well of dark
hours.

Here and there the conclusion has
been reached that chop suey would
have proved more popular if it had
come over as a game.

We doubt if Brother Doherty is asked
for a campaign fund subscription.
They'll probably get him when they
find out what the deficit is.

Spring is when nature says it with
flowers.

Arizona is called the cactus state,
but shouldn't get stuck up over that.

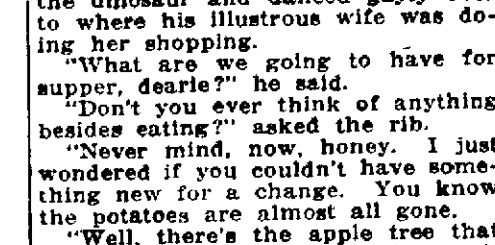
**UNDERWOOD'S PROSPECTS
IN TENNESSEE ARE GOOD**
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator
Underwood's prospects for gaining the
Democratic presidential nomination
have developed into a practical cer-
tainty. Horst Stewart, of Nashville,
who is the Underwood campaign man-
ager for Tennessee, declared today on
agreed for a conference with
Chairman C. C. Carlin, of the Under-
wood National Campaign committee.
Underwood will carry every con-
gressional district in the state against
McAdoo. He predicted. The country
conventions are to be held May 17,
and will be followed by a state con-
vention May 22. The only question
Mr. Stewart anticipated was whether
Underwood or sent to the national
convention unopposed.

New York City has a debt of \$1-
722,291,775.
Chicago has a really assessment
of \$1,163,637,644.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, April 4.—
(Carpenter, Wire, and Windy
W.) Pleasant Gap, looked out
from his gold-plated sanc-
tuary and saw the Mrs. dig-
ging in the garden. Forth-
with he delivered himself
of this choice oration:
Do you know how Eve
fed Adam along? No?
Well, I'll give you a high-
erly unpublished account
of the fall of Man and
rise of Woman. One day
Adam was speeding thru
the Garden of Eden on
his high powered din-
osaur. The monkeys look-
ed down from the trees
and wondered what the next genera-
tion was coming to. Eve was in the
vegetable section of the Garden dig-
ging potatoes for food. Man was
then supreme. Adam alighted from
the dinosaur and danced gaily over
to where his illustrious wife was do-
ing her shopping.
"What are we going to have for
supper, dear?" he said.
"Don't you ever think of anything
besides eating?" asked the rib.
"Never mind, now, honey. I just
wondered if you couldn't have some-
thing new for a change. You know
the potatoes are almost all gone."
"Well, there's the apple tree that
hasn't been touched and if it wasn't
for your stubbornness we could have
a dessert one in a while."
"We have string beans," Adam sug-
gested, "and onions, cabbage, and."
"That's as old as an organism. We
have apples or we don't eat."
Then man fell, Adam and Eve were
banished from Eden and the mon-
keys looked down from the trees and
wondered where the younger genera-
tion was going to.

**IF MEN WORRIED OVER
BALDNESS AS MUCH AS
WOMEN DO OVER A
FEW GRAY HAIRS, THE
WORLD'S SUPPLY OF
MISERY WOULD BE
DOUBLED.**



Just about this time of the year we
let the fires die down and the ther-
mometer drops and we have to begin
shoveling coal all over again, and the
ashes are there, too. Such is life.

Bunks says we'll all be in better
humor just as soon as we can get rid
of ticklish winter underwear. But
don't be in too big a hurry.

Here lies all that was mortal
Of Uncle John Daniel May
It was in the month of May
He changed his winter fannel.

Expensive Tubbing.
"Hello, Pat, I hear you lost your
job in that department store."
"Yes, got fired the first day."
"How did that happen?"
"Oh, I just took a sign from a
lady's shirt waist and put it on a bath
tub."

"Well, that wasn't so awful, was
it?"
"I don't know, but the sign read
'How would you like to see your best
girl in this for \$2.98?'"

**Now Bud took the buggy
And went a-sparking:
Sis took the coupe and
And went a-sparking!**

Always Room for One More.
(From the London Times.)
The London Divorce Court has
shown that absent husbands do not
always leave a place at the dinner
table that cannot be filled.

Ah, Lady, Lady.
Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your golden hair—
There are a hundred ladies
With coiffures much more fair.

Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your mist-blue eyes
There are not half so lovely
As the enchanted skies.

Why do I like you, lady?
Why should I fall for you?
I don't know why I should, lady.
But the fact is I do.—Junius.

Dropping a sock is a signal to boot-
leggers in Washington. Abe Skips
finds. Another thing that is dropped
is caution.

How the horses must laugh, says
Brother Helm as they watch the pro-
cession of frozen cars being hauled
into the service stations a few days
ago.

The first rail talking machine was
made of a rib. Coleman Dalton says
later on inventors made one that you
could shut off.

Correct this sentence: "Don't urge
me, please," said the white-haired
lady. "I'm getting too old to dance."

A day of experience is worth a year
of advice, opines Joey Doodittle.

Clarice has a married brother who
is a real martyr. When his little girl
has to take castor oil he takes a dose
first to prove to her that it isn't such
bad stuff after all.

Favorite Sayings.
The flatterer owner: "Wouldn't that
be just your?"
The radio orator: "I'll tell the
world!"
The murderer: "Well, I'll be
hanged."
The Judge: "Fine."
The Flapper: "No one has any-
thing on me."
The telephone girl: "I got your
number."

The sausage maker: "Dog gone!"
The fisherman: "I'll drop a line."
The Author: "All right."
The seamstress: "I have a message
for you. Savez." Now beat it!

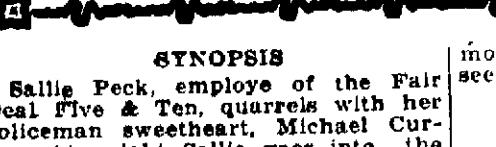
"Lost—A pocketbook containing
\$50. and two circus tickets. Please
return ticket holder. This advertise-
ment appeared in an Ellyria, Ohio,
Newspaper."

The wisest make mistakes, but Ed.
Harris says only fools will duplicate
them.

A Danville man, who makes a habit
of calling everybody "my good
(friend)," hasn't many if any, says the
civic cop.

MISS ALIAS

By DOUGLAS GRANT



SYNOPSIS
Sallie Peck, employee of the Fair
Deal Five & Ten, quarrels with her
policeman sweetheart, Michael Cur-
tis. At night Sallie goes into the
yard to take down a washing for
Ma Brennan, with whom Sallie lives.
A crash shakes the earth and some-
thing strikes Sallie a blow on the
head.

When she regains consciousness
the girl finds herself in strange sur-
roundings. She is French, and her
name is Alva Copeland, and Madame
Copeland, a tall, richly gowned wo-
man, claims her as her step-daugh-
ter.

Sallie meets Cousin Wheeler who
makes love to her. She resolves to
find the mystery of why she is be-
ing substituted for the real Alva
Copeland.

Sallie tells the Copelands she is
wise to their game and that, if they
pay her enough, she will play a
hand for them. The Copelands ac-
cept Sallie's offer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"You see, one slip and I might
quarrel the game for you, and I told
you if I went into this with you I'd
play white. Couldn't you fix it some
way that I'd been hurt in that truck
wreck and could get away with it?
For the folks who've got to be-
lieve I'm your stepdaughter and
Cousin Wheeler's girl?"

"Cousin Wheeler" stroked his must-
ache somewhat nervously.
"It appears that our young friend
has a remarkably clear grasp of the
situation," he remarked. "Just how
much have you told her this morn-
ing, Aunt Flo?"

"It wasn't this morning, it was yes-
terday when I was having tea with
you two here in this room," Sallie
explained. "Before that, I was call-
ing Alva," but then I saw that you
were stalling along and kidding to
see how I'd act and if maybe I'd do
to pass as the real Alva. That's why
I came clear with her. Copeland this
morning and asked her what there
was in it for me."

Mrs. Copeland gasped and this
time there was a note of command
in her nephew's voice.

"Aunt Flo, since it appears to be
merely a question of price now, I
might as well be straightforward. I
am sure this young lady will ex-
cuse us to discuss the matter in pri-
vate for a few minutes before lunch."

"Anything you say," Sallie rose
with a hardy laugh. "I ain't
too crazy to go back to—Shafts-
town. I don't mind telling you, and
I'd like to take a hand in this with
you, on the level, but considering the
risk I'd be taking myself, I might as
be fixed for life. I could eter-
nally clear off—of everything and live
quiet abroad some place where
where nobody'd know me. Twenty-
five grand wouldn't last forever, but
it's up to you. I'll be in it with
Mrs. Copeland, when you want me."

She nodded to her stupefied host-
ess, grinned derisively at Sallie as he
held the door open for her and when
she heard it close with unnecessary
violence behind her the grin broad-
ened. "I failed, I failed," when at
the head of the stairs she found her-
self confronted by Fitch.

"You got the bit of newspaper I
slipped under your door last night?"
he demanded in a whisper.

Sallie nodded.
"So it was you?"
"I was planted here on another
lay: bit of luck, I call it, that they
should have brought me here. Rick
erized you out, didn't he? He placed
his finger alongside his nose with a
knowing leer. "I saw the chief last
night and told him as how it came
about you was dug out of the wreck.
Dunno what they're going to do
with you, but I know what yours is
nor who you are!" Sallie interrupted
in a fierce undertone. "Who do you
think I am, anyway?"

"Aw, stop that," Bes—"Diamond
Boss," I'm a new one with your gang
since you pulled the Delapierre trick
but the chief knows what Fred the
Ferret can do or he wouldn't have
planted me here. I say," he came
close to her with a cautious glance
toward the closed sitting room door.
"What did you do with them? The
Delapierre sparklers? The chief wants
to know and he wants to know at
once."

Sallie felt her knees giving way be-
neath her.
"I don't know who 'Diamond Boss'
is, nor what you're talking about,"
she began, but he laid out his air-
y fingers like bands of steel upon her
arms.

"Double-crossing, are you?" His
whisper had become a gasp. "You
know what happened to Gaffney
when he tried it? He got a Chicago
Molly. You had four of the biggest
sparklers still with you when you
left Philopoli and you must have
planted 'em safe or you'd have made
a hole before you let these 'off-
ers out of the wreck. The chief
wants to know! Twice that!"

Sallie's brain had been working
quickly and now she shook off his
hand with a fine assumption of
secrecy.

"Make a hole, would I, with
every dick in the East?" she broke
out in seeming vexation. "How do I
know you ain't a dick yourself? You
know me something that'll show you
I'm not from any of these 'off-ers
of mine and maybe I'll have a message
for you. Savez." Now beat it!

She turned abruptly and entered
her room, closing the door softly be-
hind her.

A nice mess she had got into! She
might have known what that scan
of newspaper meant! It had seemed
an splendid scheme to fall in with the
plans of this crowd of swell crooks
as Sallie Peck and her gradually get
them to believe that she was in
possession of the "Diamond Boss" with
the outside to see that no harm
came to her so that they would be
able to let her go, freed as she
was of her silence, and now she
had placed herself at the mercy of
a crew of criminals who would stop at
nothing to regain the stolen dia-

WOMAN BANDIT INVADERS BRONX
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 3.—A hood-
lacked bandit who is declared to be
the Brooklyn highway woman of
crime, invaded the Bronx tonight
and held up a restaurant keeper and
held up \$400 after locking the victim
in his place of business.

WILSON'S NAME REMOVED

(By The Associated Press.)
GENOA, Italy, April 3.—The name
of former President Wilson was last
night removed from the Via Wilson,
named for him when he visited Genoa
after the World War, and the
Bonomeri, founder of the
Fascist section in Paris, was erected
United States is \$2,493,713,120.

EDITOR DEAD

JAG DETECTOR TELLS WHEN A MAN'S DRINKING

Police to Use Device to Test Sobriety of Autoists Following Accidents

J. C. OWEN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—No longer will it be possible for errant husbands wandering home from a convivial night out to abate themselves next morning with an action to friend wife that it had been a perfectly dry evening.
Neither will the autoist who mixes alcohol and gasoline and manipulates his careening juggernaut over hapless pedestrians be able longer to escape punishment behind the well-known legal obstacles attendant upon proving anybody "drunk" before a jury.
Together with myriad other evils of John Barleycorn, may shortly become memories of the distant past if the new seemingly very efficient "Jag detector" just perfected here by Dr. O. W. Ginsberg, prominent surgeon and x-ray expert, comes in general usage.
The scientific name of Dr. Ginsberg's invention is the "Metubular."
It is a scientific detector of alcohol in all its forms and potency in the human anatomy. And if endorsemments vouch for a score of other physicians and police officials who have seen it in action are a criterion of its efficiency, it can unerringly detect anything in the human "inards" from near beer to the favorite boot-legger's best product.
In fact, the device for detecting drunkenness, including the exact degree of such drunkenness is so unerring, according to those who watched numerous tests that it may shortly become the accepted adjunct of court procedure in cases involving alleged intoxication.
Briefly, Dr. Ginsberg has taken the reaction of the human body to alcoholic stimulants on the basis of investigations and perfected a way of measuring accurately these reactions.
It is a well established medical fact that alcohol induces excessive body heat, the more drinks the more heat. Also as the heat increases humans demand more oxygen. In fact, medical records chronicle the fact that a man alcoholically overloaded breathes almost three times as much air as when sober.
The Metubular simply measures the amount of oxygen-breather by alcoholic subjects when supposedly drunk. Later, his normal oxygen capacity is measured. The difference between normal and when in alcoholic stress denotes the degree of intoxication.
The police here are already planning to use the device in cases on testing the sobriety of persons arrested following accidents as a criterion.

FREDERICK LED IN APPLE PRODUCTION
RICHMOND, April 3.—Frederick county with 2,880,000 bushels, led all other counties of Virginia in apple production last year, according to records made public tonight by Henry M. Tazewell, assistant to the United States department of agriculture.
Augusta produced 689,000 bushels; Shenandoah 655,000; Albemarle, 455,000; and Rockingham, 329,000 bushels.
In the production of corn, Loudoun was first, with 2,585,000 bushels; Fauquier was second, with 1,414,000; Augusta third with 1,440,000; Accomack fourth, with 1,311,000; and Rockingham fifth, 1,299,000.
Augusta led the state in the production of wheat, having produced 1,024,000 bushels; Rockingham came second, with 824,000 bushels; Loudoun third, with 756,000; Shenandoah fourth, with 438,000; and Fauquier fifth, with 377,000.
Pittsylvania was first in the production of tobacco. It raised 22,110,000 pounds of tobacco, leading Halifax, which was second, with 17,280,000; Necklams third, with 12,134,000; Franklin fourth, with 6,220,000; and Charlotte fifth, with 6,160,000.
In the production of white potatoes Accomack occupied first position with a total of 5,178,000 bushels, thirty-six per cent of the entire production in the state. Northampton came second, 3,500,000 bushels; Norfolk third, with 3,200,000; Prince George fourth, with 300,000; and Nansemond fifth, with 300,000.
Accomack led the state in the value of all crops, its total being \$10,552,000. Pittsylvania ranked next, with \$7,719,000; Southampton third, with \$6,410,000; Halifax fourth, with \$5,960,000; and Northampton fifth, with \$5,200,000. The total value of all crops in the state was \$15,652,000, an increase of \$13,155,000.

WANT DAVIS FOR CANDIDATE
(By The Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—An unopposed delegation from Tennessee to the National Democratic convention will turn to John W. Davis of West Virginia for president, should the occasion present itself, was the sentiment that pervaded a state-wide Davis rally here today.
Henry E. Colton, of Nashville, was chosen permanent chairman of the campaign to be waged and was authorized to appoint a committee to work for the nomination of Mr. Davis.

WHITEHURST ACQUITTED OF IMPEACHMENT CHARGES
(By The Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 3.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, late today was acquitted by the Senate court of impeachment on all nine articles contained in the impeachment charges, alleged general incompetence, neglect of duty and moral turpitude, filed by the House Board of Managers.

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In every featured shape, and they're exact copies of Hats that are priced much higher.

\$2.98

Whether your hair is long or short, there are sizes and shapes for you. And the woman of matronly aspect will find her mode, too. Tricorns, cloches, turbans, flares and off-the-face styles; severe little hats to top the tailored costume; hats that naturally "go" with afternoon frocks—All sorts of colors and trimmings—\$2.98.

Easter Hats For Little Girls

Many pleasing styles from which you may choose. In clever little braids or braid and silk combinations—Some with long ribbon streamers, while others wear fruit or flower wreaths or ornaments as trimmings

\$1.98

Just in Time for Easter, and Bought Especially for this Occasion

Handsome Spring Coats

They are sample Coats; all of them—And they were bought at an extraordinary price concession which makes possible this absurdly low price.

\$7.98

The latest interpretations of fashion for Spring. Coats that bespeak the finest materials excellent tailoring and delightful style touches quite individual.

Navy, Tan, Black, Green, Brown, Gray and various stripes and plaids. Every Coat in youthful straight lines so much in vogue—New sleeves, clever pockets and nobby collars—All sizes.

Dresses For Easter

Tricoplaids, Tricosham, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta Printed Crepe, and satin—Numbers of them—Which will meet many Spring needs—Marked very, very special, straight line styles, draped styles, paneled styles for every type of woman—Sizes 36 to 46

\$5.00

In the Men's Section

Men! Attention! Here Is Your Easter Suit

At a price that is out of all proportion with Suits involving such high ideals as to style, quality of materials, and such splendid tailoring.

Styles For Men and Young Men

19.75

THESE are without a doubt the finest suits for the money we have ever been privileged to offer—So new, so distinctive, so dressy, so well cut, trim and spruce looking—There are styles, patterns and colorings for men of every taste. Whether for a young fellow who wants something snappy, or for the older man who dresses more conservatively—All sizes.

500 Pair Men's Silk Hose

THESE hose are unusually good ones for the price—Developed of excellent quality silk, with double woven heel and toe—And elastic top—Your choice of brown, black, blue or white—At

48c

Men's and Boys' Caps.
NEW fabrics, new styles, new colors—In all the popular colors for Spring—including tans, browns, grays, blues, and fancy plaids—Complete range of sizes

\$1.25

New Shirts For Easter

Developed of fast color, firmly woven, Madras and Percalé, in all color that are popular for Spring—At a very low price.

\$1.19

FOR thrifty men, an opportunity that seldom presents itself—For these are not the kind of shirts that sell ordinarily for, or near the price, but high quality shirts, every one of them, just arrived from our Winston-Salem Warehouse—and especially priced at \$1.19.

Men's Easter Neckwear

That will form perfect harmony with your New Easter Suit—At a price that is far below regular in this sale.

50c

SILK Ties that are so dressy and practical, mercerized knitted ones that are always handy—And here you will find an almost unlimited variety of the newest Spring patterns from which to choose at 50c each.

For Easter! Women's Stylish Strap Pumps and Oxfords

Taken from our regular higher priced stock and re-priced especially for Friday and Saturday's Selling—At Pair.



\$3.95

Women who are fashion and economy-wise will surely marvel at these values—For these are very clever models—Developed of genuine kid leather in black and brown—With comfortable, low rubber heel and well-eded sole—All sizes; most all widths.

Women's Pumps \$5.95

Patent leather and gray suede combination—With French heels and turn soles—All sizes and widths.

Men's Spring Oxfords \$3.98

Men's brown oxfords on English or blucher last; made of solid leather throughout—With Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels—Complete range of sizes.

Children's Sandals \$1.48

In the popular colors for Spring, blue, green and red—genuine leather—Sizes 5 to 2. Pair

Childs' Play Oxfords \$1.25

Children's brown play oxfords and sandals, solid leather. Sizes 5 to 2. Sale priced—At Pair, \$1.25.

Fashioned Silk Hose

In All New Shades for Spring—Pleasingly priced at pair.

\$1.00

Rich, beautiful, lustrous—All the newest colors—Peach, French nude, thrush, cinnamon, hazel, Mandalay, French tan and black—Reinforced heel and toe and wide elastic top—Slightly imperfect, \$1.00 pair.

Children's Socks.
Three-quarter length—Fancy roll tops—Splendid assortment of colors. Most all Sizes—Special at

39c

Every Boy Needs and Wants A New Easter Suit

And with these come two pair of Trousers, which means extra wear—Sizes 7 to 18 years.

\$7.50

Many exclusive fabrics, from the worlds finest looms—Every garment a masterpiece—Correct in style, fit and workmanship—Every suit with two pair of knickers, both fully lined—The colors and patterns are all in keeping with gay Springtime. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Accessories For Women

Hand Bags at \$1.50.
Newest Novelty Designs—equipped with change compartment and mirror—Nicely lined.

White Kid Gloves.
Two Button Style—With plain or fancy stitched backs—Range of sizes.

Silk Umbrellas, \$3.98
Excellent quality—With fancy ring handles and tips—Brown, black and Purple.

Handkerchiefs, 10c
Plain white with embroidered corner—Also colorful ones for sports wear.

Novelty Beads, 39c.
The new wooden beads that are so popular are here in all wanted colors.



Two Extraordinary Furniture Values Friday, Saturday

4 Piece Bed Room Suite
American Walnut finish—Well constructed and highly polished—Suite consists of handsome Bow Foot Bed, Chiffonier, Dresser and Full Vanity

\$155.00

10-Pc. Dining Room Suite
This is really and truly an exceptional value. The suite is of genuine American Walnut Standard Construction, and the chairs are upholstered with genuine leather. 10 Pieces for

\$198.00

Just a Small Deposit Down, Balance On Easy Weekly Or Monthly Terms Thru Our Club Plan

Housewares

Dinner Sets, \$3.48

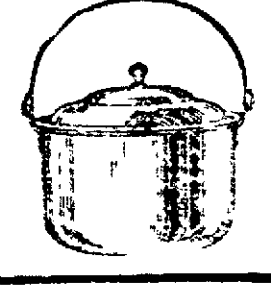
21 beautiful pieces—in the ever popular gold band design—Marked very special.

6 Heavy Glasses, 20c.
Excellent quality wear highly polished. Glasses are Men's 1 1/2 inch size.

Electric Stove, \$5.95.
Two burners. Handy. Suitable for average city or country.

Electric Irons, \$3.98.
Complete with 4 feet cord and plug. Various 110 volt—Special at \$3.98.

Electric Bulbs, 25c.
Strictly first quality—25 to 60 watt—Marked very special.



The "Kiddies Korner" Offers Unusual Values Friday & Saturday

Martinsville

MARTINSVILLE, Va., April 2.—On Monday, April 1, a set-up meeting was held in the Baptist church when definite plans will be launched relative to the meeting. All the ministers in the county will attend the guests of Dr. Peter C. McCabe, popular pastor of the church, and president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Plans to Have Union Meeting
Plans are rapidly maturing for what promises to be the largest religious meeting Martinsville has ever held. For several months the ministers of the Protestant church here have been corresponding with several of the country's leading evangelists, and have finally decided to call Dr. E. E. Dudley, of the city of Danville, and Dr. A. M. of our brother and has held several successful pastorate in Virginia, but his most outstanding work was done in recent years at Portsmouth, Va. He has been employed since 1928 in the evangelistic work. He is spoken of as being among the state's greatest evangelists.

He will come to Martinsville after a very successful tour in New York. These meetings opening April 27, will be country-wide. All the rural churches in Henry county, irrespective of their denominational peculiarities, affiliations, and

Contest Results
There was a large and enthusiastic audience in attendance at the Hamilton theatre last evening to see who were the most successful ones in the contest given by the Acme Motor Co. The following is a list of the winners:

First prize—Ford car—E. O. Seymour; second prize—30x3 1-2 cord tire—Robert Seymour; third prize—sunshade—has no name; fourth prize—windshield wiper—has no name; fifth prize, 30x3 1-2 inner tube—W. P. Hodnett Co.

Personals
Mrs. Herbert Dillard of Rocky Mount, was in the city on Tuesday enroute to Stuart to see her daughter, Miss Claborn, who was taken suddenly ill while playing basketball at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yarbrough left Wednesday for Salt Lake City. The Yarbroughs have made many friends during their winter here, all of whom will be glad to know that they will return next winter.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, who has been spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis on Moss street, has returned to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. The friends of Miss H. G. Fields will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

A number of boys attended the baseball game in Danville on Monday and did their part of "rooting" for Frank Walker's team from Rocky Mount. Miss Lydia Dillard, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. John Andrew Brown has returned to her home.

Miss Ruth Townes left for Abingdon yesterday after a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Townes. Miss Ruth had as her week-end guest Miss Elizabeth Turner.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. S. Heimer left yesterday for Baltimore and New York, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickerson, who is ill in the Lucy Lester Hospital.

Miss Bowe Penn who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penn on Broad street, has returned to Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. C. Lester, of Welsh, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penn, on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Easley's young son, who is in the hospital in Roanoke, is improving slowly.

Little Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Brown, is ill with the measles.

F. H. Wheatley of Danville visited his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tuggle, last week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, is expected home this week.

Miss Nina Gravelly has returned to Farmville, after spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gravelly, on Mulberry street.

G. W. Coan, Jr., and two little sons, of Winston-Salem, N. C., were visitors in the city last week.

Mr. Fred English, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. English, on Cleveland avenue, has returned to Shenandoah.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. F. Kearfoot, left Monday for Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. H. C. Clanton, of Spencer, is in the Shackelford hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn, of New York, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Meals, on their way to Roanoke from Florida, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shackelford, on Starling avenue.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparrow, on Church street, has returned to Ridgeway.

Mrs. H. C. Farris is confined to her home on Starling avenue, by illness.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer motored to Reidsville, N. C., last Friday afternoon with a party of friends. Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mrs. S. Gravelly, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, and Mrs. T. N. Barbour. While there, they visited the home of Mrs. Charlie Penn, also the wonderful lodge of Jeff Penn, between Reidsville and Wentworth.

Miss Emma Williams was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the Shackelford Hospital.

Tom Barbour and Frank Hooker, of Artie, accompanied by the Messrs. Kline, Jones and Blanche Spencer, dined informally at the Henry Hotel yesterday evening.

Literary Club Meeting
The literary club met with Mrs. W. H. Gravelly at her home on Starling avenue, last evening.

Tree Planting to Be Urged Friday

Next Friday, April 11th, has been designated as Arbor Day and the fact has impelled Garden Clubs and other civic organizations to some action urging tree-planting on that day. While in the judgment of many, the autumn is the best time for transplanting trees, the designation of April 11th as Arbor Day will serve to concentrate public thought and effort upon tree-propagation and the conservation of fine trees, particularly in the cities.

The Danville Garden Club is already manifesting an interest in the celebration or observance of the day in the city. One feature of the celebration and one which will be educative and influential in turning the minds of the children to the real and vital importance of forest preservation and of sparing valuable shade trees from mutilation and injury done through idleness, thoughtlessness or wantonness will be the planting of a tree which appropriate ceremony on the grounds of each of the public schools. The occasion would seem an appropriate one to require of the pupils of the higher grades and of the high school essays on the value and importance of tree conservation. Readings or addresses conveying accurate information as to the service rendered humanity and the protection against storms and floods by the conservation of trees would be instructive and might also be important.

Another timely point in the observance of the day would be an impressive admonition to children and adults also against the destruction of small trees at the Christmas season, and the tendency to denude the trees of their beautiful blossoms in the spring. The establishment of a city nursery for shade trees from which citizens could procure young trees for their lawns or for the grass in front of their homes would do much to stimulate arbor culture here at home.

Fieldale

FIELDALE, April 3.—Mrs. S. B. May has returned from Danville where she was the guest of Mrs. Winston Edwards.

J. Frank Wilson spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Miss Billie Lancaster was a recent visitor to Stoneville, N. C.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention held in Ridgeway Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton, of Fontaine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Koyser on Hill street.

Mrs. A. W. Walker continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Miles, of Spray, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson, on Pine street.

Starling avenue this afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. H. C. Whittle as leader. The subject for the afternoon will be "Statues With a Story." As each member answers the roll call, she will be asked to name her favorite statue and tell the history of it. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and all members are requested to be present to enjoy it.

Dinner Party
On Tuesday evening at six o'clock Mrs. J. Harrison Spencer entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of her relatives from New York and Pennsylvania. Covers were laid for twelve, while the color made the home very beautiful and attractive. Tups and jonnies were used in profusion everywhere. In the center of the table was a beautiful large basket filled with spring flowers. A delicious six course dinner was served in typical old Virginia style and very much enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Penn, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. A. Shaelkoff, New York City; Mr. A. Penn, North Carolina; and New York; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whittle, Miss Blanche Spencer, Mrs. J. Harrison Spencer, all of Martinsville.

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South Boston

SOUTH BOSTON, April 3.—Mrs. E. C. Coker returned to her home in Rock Hill, South Carolina, yesterday, after spending a week with her son, William Coker, at the Colonial Hotel. As the result of the Clinic held in the office of the South Boston Public Health Service on last Saturday, three crippled children will be placed in the Shelters Army Orthopedic hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Another clinic will be held in the office of the Public Health Service in the Municipal Building on Saturday by Dr. Thomas Wheelon, of Richmond, which will be open to all who wish to attend, both white and colored.

The South Boston Public Health Service reports that health conditions are most satisfactory at the present time. Several cases of measles are prevalent, but aside from that there are no known contagious diseases. Mrs. Susie A. Edmondson, 85, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her son Elmer Edmondson, near Newmarket Bridge. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, R. A. Edmondson, at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Patterson Sisters Render Program.
The Patterson Sisters, Misses Elizabeth Nancy, Nevada, and Dannel, accompanied on the piano by Miss May Patterson, reproduced at the Princess Theatre, Tuesday evening, the program recently rendered at the Whittier Show, and which was the subject of much favorable comment. The program consisted of classical dancing, snappy song hits, and changes of costumes, several new numbers were added to the original program.

The program was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Patterson, who also made the beautiful costumes. These girls are all gifted entertainers and bid fair to make their mark in the theatrical world. They played to a packed house Tuesday evening and were very heartily applauded for their efforts.

Social News
The regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club was postponed last week on account of the funeral of Mr. James Easley. It was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. Lacy, at her home on Irish street.

The Butterfly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Seymour at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home on upper Main street.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. J. O. Watkins, at her home on upper Main street at 3:00 o'clock.

The regular mid-week prayer service was held at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Personals
Robert E. Lee of New York City, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee at their home on Main street.

Bernard McCormick of Sanford, North Carolina, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Mr. Edwards DeJanette, who has been located at Reidsville, North Carolina, during the tobacco season, has returned to South Boston.

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All wool "Polar" Cloth in tan, grey, navy and high colors, silk embroidery trimmed
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Ladies' \$10.00 Silk Dresses
These are in the most pleasing new Spring colors, plaid stripe, Trico Sham and Novelty Loop, stitch weave **\$4.95**

Ladies' \$15.00 Silk Dresses
Silk Taffeta and Cantons in the seasons best colors, pleated panel fronts, embroidery trimmings **\$9.95**

Ladies' \$22.50 Silk Dresses
Cantons in a riot of colors, beautiful styles, hundreds to select from, all richly trimmed **\$14.95**

Ladies' \$30.00 Silk Dresses
We don't hesitate to give the value it's there in quality, there in style, newest Spring colors **\$18.95**

Ladies' \$12.50 Spring Coats
Good quality all wool "Polar" cloth, flare back, deep cuffs stand up convertible collar **\$7.95**

Ladies' \$15.00 Spring Coats
All wool velours and Polo Cloth in plain grey and tan or rich plaids. Choice for **\$10.95**

Ladies' \$18.50 Spring Coats
Fine quality all wool and velour Coats, swagger styles in plain materials or plaid effects **\$12.95**

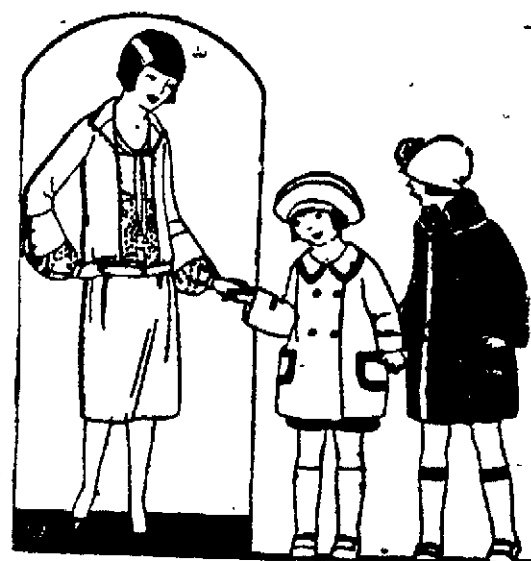
Ladies' \$22.50 Spring Coats
Stripes, shadow plaids, over-plaids and plain color effects, novelty cuffs and collar **\$15.95**

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits
Wool plaids and checks, all wool twills in navy, tan and grey box coat or the new "Boi Styles." **\$15.95**

Ladies' \$35.00 Suits
Chic Velours, pencil stripe twills and plain, black and colors **\$25.95**

Children's Silk Dresses
Just the daintiest line to select from in taffetas, satins and crepe-de-chines, navy, brown and copen, sizes 8 to 14. Priced at **\$4.95 to \$7.95**

Children's Spring Coats
Newest styles in rich tans and greys, dainty silk stitch trimmings, **\$4.95 to \$7.95**



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Made of the new Polar Cloth in all sizes, attractively trimmed, tan, grey and blue Special at **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

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Ladies' Hats, \$3.00 Values
Attractive new spring straws and straw with silk combinations, trimmed with flowers **\$1.95**

Ladies' \$4.00 Hats
Novelty straw braids and silk combinations, medium and bright colors all beautifully trimmed **\$2.95**

Ladies' \$5.00 Hats
These will please you, Milan Shamzi Straw braids in novelty effects, silk facings **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$6.50 Hats
Just as dainty as you please, these chic Spring Hats of straw and silk all shapes and all colors **\$4.95**

Ladies' Hats, \$7.50 Values
Just as beautiful as the picture you have to look at these lovely creations of straw and flowers **\$5.95**

Ladies' Hats, \$10.00 Values
Copies of imported models, novelty braids and rich silk combinations. Hand made foliage **\$6.95**

Ladies' Hats, \$12.00 Values
Beautiful pattern hats, richest color effects in braids and silks, chic little hats for bobbed hair **\$7.95**

Ladies' \$15 Hats
Small, medium, and large shapes finest braid, richest colorings and most original trimmings. combine to enhance you, exclusive models **\$8.95**

Childs \$1.50 Hats
Sailors and semi-trimmed Spring Straw tan grey, blue, black, red, brown and intermediate colors. Special **98c**

Childs \$2.50 Hats
Ribbon banded sailors and nifty little trimmed hats in very rich colors, pleasing shapes. For tot to 14 years **\$1.45**

Childs' \$3.00 Hats
Trimmed hats and sport models, straw braids and silk ribbon and floral trimmings, all colors, Only **\$1.95**

Childs \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats
Combination straw braids and silks, very attractive. Just as dainty as you please, beautifully trimmed **\$2.95**

Yard Goods

60c Normandy Voiles
A new vollein rich color effects Doty and figured designs Special **45c**

50c Colored Indianhead
Yard-wide, all colors, good weight. Priced special at **39c**

50c Silk Striped Shirting
Yard wide, pleasing effects in silk stripes and figures only **39c**

\$1.00 English Broadcloth
This is in white only, comes in yard wide. Special finish, only **79c**

King Phillips "Maeflower" Nainsook
This comes in 12 yard pieces very high grade. Special for 12 yards **\$2.95**

King Phillips "Queen Cotton" Nainsook
Very fine quality, beautiful finish unusual value. 10 yards for **\$3.95**

King Phillips Mills Nainsook
The celebrated "Baby Nainsook" 12 yard pieces full 12 yards only **\$3.95**

Superior Long Cloth Genuine English Finish
10 yards, of Lot No. 333 **\$1.29**
10 yards of Lot No. 1200 **\$1.79**
10 yards of Lot No. 1500 **\$1.95**

15c Domino Gingham
Dress or Apron Patterns in New Spring Styles Special **10c**

EASTER FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Fine Footwear
Regular \$6.00 values, newest leathers. The seasons best styles. Strap Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords. Satins also included in this assortment. Special Easter Price **\$3.95**

Ladies' Fine Footwear
\$8.00 values, Fawn, Jack Rabbit Grey, Airdale, Beige and patent combinations. Sandals, strap pumps and oxfords, original cut-out and strap effects **\$5.95**

Ladies' Fine Footwear
\$10.00 values, Fifth Avenue and Broadway sensations. Exclusive cut-out and strap features, pumps and oxfords in beige, fawn, jack rabbit grey, airdale and patent **\$7.95**

Ladies' \$5.00 Footwear
Black kid and patent leather oxfords and strap pumps, rubber tap heels, medium toe, all sizes. Bargain Basement **\$2.95**

Ladies' \$6.00 Footwear
New color, new cut outs, new strap features, also black satins and combinations. Basement Bargains **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$5.00 Tan Oxfords and Pumps
Wonderful assortment oxfords and strap pumps. A Basement Special **\$2.95**

Ladies \$6 and \$8 Footwear
All 1924 Models taken from our main floor one to four pair of a kind. All sizes in the assortment. Make your selection in our basement **\$2.95**

Men's \$5 and \$6 Oxfords
One big table of odds and ends in men's calf oxfords, Goodyear welts, rubber tap heels, practically all sizes. Priced special in our basement **\$2.95**

Men's \$6.00 Calf Oxfords
Men's tan calf oxfords, new toe cap perforations medium extension sole, rubber heel tap. Basement special **\$3.95**

Men's \$8.00 Calf Shoes
These are in black and tan calf, Goodyear welt, medium extension sole, rubber tap heels. Basement **\$3.95**

Childs \$2 Kid Slippers
Sizes 3s to 8s wedge heels, black only. Basement **\$1.45**

Little Gents, \$3 Oxfords
Tan Calf, made on mannish last. Sizes 9 to 13. Basement **\$2.45**



SPRING SILKS

\$3.00 Printed Silks
Beautiful Silk Crepe in rich printed floral patterns, 40-in wide. **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Satin Faced Crepe
All colors, full 40-in. wide, high grade satin faced. Special **\$2.95**

\$3.50 Canton Crepe
Genuine all silk Canton, 40-in. wide, all desired colors **\$2.69**

\$3.50 All Silk Reppe
Very popular, big range of colors, 40-inches wide. Special **\$2.95**

\$2.50 Silk Broadcloth
36-in. wide, all colors. Ideal for Shirts, Underwear or Dress **\$1.95**

\$1.25 Silk Pongee
This is the 12-Mine. Grade standard quality, priced special at **89c**

\$3.50 Flat Silk Crepe
40-in. wide all new spring colors, beautiful finish. Only **\$2.95**

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Neat blue Chambray Shirts, attached collars, well made, all sizes **48c**

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These come with or without collars. Very good grade percale, neat patterns **\$1.29**

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New Spring Patterns, in all silk four-in-hand ties, only **29c**

Boys' \$1.25 Wool Trousers
Sizes 4 to 8 years, good quality neat patterns, priced special **79c**

Boys' \$1.50 Wool Trousers
Sizes 8 to 17 years, Tweeds and cassimeres, very strong **98c**

Boys' \$1.00 Wool Caps
Big assortment of patterns, new shapes. Priced special at **59c**

Boys' \$8.95 Wool Suits
Sizes 6 to 17 years, Norfolk style new patterns, good quality **\$4.95**

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Sizes 6 to 17 all wool tweeds and cassimeres. Special **\$7.95**

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All wool tweeds, new pleated back, stylish garments. Special **\$14.95**

Men's \$30 Worsted Suits
These are wonderful values, strictly all wool worsteds, neat patterns, only **\$18.95**

Ladies \$2 Gingham Dresses
Good quality gingham, nicely trimmed with white collar and cuffs **\$1.29**

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons
Full size, good quality percale neat patterns, well made, only **79c**

Guest 12 1-2c Huck Towels
Nice size, neat border effects, very absorbent, barber or guest size **8c**

Large 15c Huck Towels
Extra large size, neat colored or plain borders. Priced special at **10c**

Childs' \$1.29 Play Suits
These are Union Made, colors are blue and grey. A special **95c**

Good House Brooms
Four string brush, of well seasoned broom corn, good weight, only **48c**

\$2.50 Enameled Cookers
About 14 quart size, double coated grey enamel Saturday and Monday only **95c**

59c Oil Window Shades
These come in standard sizes and all wanted colors, only **39c**

Ladies' \$5.00 Dresses
Pleasing new Spring styles in novelty cotton plaids, all sizes **\$2.95**

Ladies' \$5.95 Silk Dresses
Just in all colors, knit silks and paisley combinations only **\$3.95**

Ladies \$2.50 Pleated Skirts
Box pleated, neat pencil stripe over a grey back ground **\$1.69**

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Prunella cloth, box pleats, attractive figured inserts **\$2.95**

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Black and colors, silk boot lisle top, toe, sole and heel **48c**

Boys' 79c Cloth Hats
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Good quality checked gingham trimmed shoulder straps, only **48c**

Boys' \$1.50 Wool Hats
These are all wool, nicely lined neat patterns, roll brim Special **79c**

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Thread Silk Boot, lisle top toe and heel, black and colors **69c**

Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose
A special value, genuine lisle toe and heel, reinforced garter top **95c**

Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Thread Silk in all new Spring Shades, all sizes **\$1.45**

Infants' 29c Lisle Sox
White lisle with fancy cuff top, reinforced toe, heel and sole **19c**

Child's 50c Sport Hose
Three-quarter length, roll top of contrasting color effects. Special **39c**

Child's \$1.00 Sport Hose
These are in silk, fancy and solid colors, roll tops, 3-4 length **59c**

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TRIAL IS NOT WORRYING GOV. MCCRAY MUCH

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—One hundred and fifty citizens of Indiana sit daily in the dingy criminal court room of the old fashioned Marion county court house and watch their governor on trial. The governor, a heavy set man, rather florid of complexion and with an abundance of hair just beginning to show the first streaks of grey, wears a jaunty air of confidence as he sits surrounded by half a dozen of the ablest lawyers of the state.

They say here in Indianapolis that Governor Warren T. McCray is not the least bit worried by the fifteen county indictments which stand against him.

His real ordeal of fire is yet to come. There are two federal indictments against him and he has been ordered up for trial April 21 before the famous Judge Albert B. Anderson, known out here as "A. B." Judge Anderson's name is enough to make the average offender quail. The news and surmises with which he directs a trial, the strict discipline he imposes upon the attorneys appearing before him and the severity of his sentences have made him known the country over. It was Judge Anderson who sent the officials of the steel workers' international union to Atlanta and to Leavenworth by the trainload when the notorious conspiracy cases growing out of the McNamara bombing case in Los Angeles came before him. This was the case which brought William J. Burns so prominently into the limelight. It was Judge Anderson who handled the famous case of Don Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute when Indiana was trying to clear up here election fraud conspiracies.

It was to Judge Anderson in 1920 that Attorney General Palmer brought the government coal conspiracy cases and obtained a restraining order against the unions.

And it was Judge Anderson who just a day or two ago hailed Governor McCray before him to plead to one of the indictments. He made the governor stand in line with all the other alleged offenders against the law—the bootleggers, the dope peddlers and the general run of federal prisoners. The judge said he saw no reason for treating the governor any more differently from anyone else brought before him under indictment. Indianapolis looks upon the incident as a foretaste of the severity with which the McCray cases will be handled in the district court.

The trial in progress today is rather a leisurely affair, conducted with no great formality. The courtroom is small and dark, electric lights being required on the brightest days. A false balcony runs around the rectangular room and from three of the walls an American flag descends. There generally is a fringe of spectators. Thus far, the trial has progressed without any great excitement and without political demonstration of any sort.

One reason for the small attendance is the fact that the testimony largely is technical and turns for the most part upon the question as to whether or not \$50,000 turned over to the governor by the board of agriculture was intended as a personal loan to Mr. McCray or was intended for deposit in the bank at Kentland, Ind., of which he was president. The prosecution claims the money was for deposit, the defense insists it was a loan.

There are various other indictments pending against the governor on charges ranging all the way from forgery on down. The federal indictments charge misuse of the mails. All grow out of the crash in the governor's financial affairs precipitated last year.

Mr. McCray is known the country over as the greatest breeder of Hereford cattle. His collapse came as a result of too much land buying. Land values slumped, mortgages became due and he turned to getting money from every possible source.

Governor McCray is being tried before one of the prominent of the Indiana bar Harry O. Chamberlain, who was designated a special judge to sit in the case. So much of politics and state affairs became mixed in the case that it was deemed best to conduct the trial thus. The method of selection was unique. Five lawyers were named. Each side had the right to strike out two names and the one remaining was to be the judge. On the first "lottery" the remaining lawyer declined to serve. A second drawing was necessary and this time Mr. Chamberlain was the survivor.

He looks the part of the hurst with a calm face and snow white hair. Sentiment is much divided as to the outcome of this first trial in the county courts. The jury was difficult to obtain and the fear on all sides is that a mistrial may result the inability of the jury to agree.

PLAN COTTON SHIPPERS' ASSO.

(By The Associated Press.) HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—The Southern Cotton Shippers' Association, to include all cotton growing states, was tentatively formed here this afternoon. The proposed organization will embody several state groups, embodying the Texas States Cotton Association and the Arkansas Cotton Trade Association as well as the Oklahoma Cotton Exchange.

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STAR CARD OF YEAR TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT WHEN SHIMKUS AND KILONIS MEET

John Kilonis, the opponent of Joe Shimkus in the scrap extraordinary in Municipal Hall tonight at 8:15, arrived in town yesterday evening apparently in the proverbial pink of condition, fresh from his victory in Boston last week over Jack Albright, one of the best men in the mat game today.

Kilonis stands approximately six feet and is a wonderful specimen of physical perfection. He weighs 185 pounds when he is stripped for action and is 33 years of age. He is just at the peak of his physical life and is in condition to give any wrestler a run for his money. In addition to that he is a refined and educated athlete as well as being trained by years of experience in mat work.

During the past winter Kilonis has been enjoying an unusually successful season, making most of his appearances in the larger places and Danville is indeed fortunate in securing him. Last week he met and defeated Albright at Boston; the preceding week he won from Huffman at Columbus, Ohio, two out of three falls and the week before that he defeated a draw with Perle, an Italian grappler, at Chicago in a one hour time limit match. Recently he defeated Fritz Hansen at Milwaukee. Following his match here he is booked for another match at Chicago and another where he goes again to Boston and thence to Columbus.

Promoter Moody has been trying all winter to get Kilonis here but until recently he has been unsuccessful in his efforts. It will be remembered that last year Shimkus and Kilonis in a match here each won a fall and the last fall was stopped before a decision was reached. Tonight the decision was reached and the winner will be the victor in the match.

At any rate there will be plenty of action and good clean wrestling. The fact that Harry Nixon will be the referee in the ring assures there will be no lapses in the regulations.

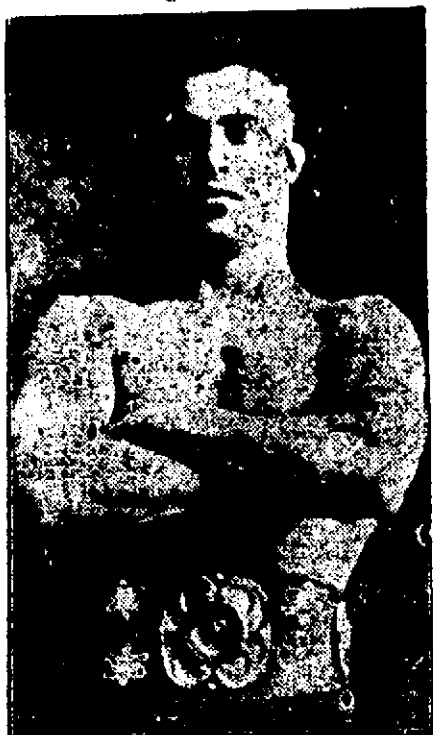
In the preliminaries between Taylor and Brown, announced that regular professional wrestling rules will be the order and not amateur rules. In view of the fact that this is the last match of the year there will be no admitted free as is customary. The cost of bringing men of the class of Kilonis and Shimkus here and the local shows prohibits the issuance of free passes.

By and large it is the best bout of the year and in all probability will prove to be the best bout up to date. If the show comes up to expectations, and there is no reason to believe it won't, it will long be remembered as "the" wrestling match and will be the subject brought up every time local mat fans congregate. When the famous bee starts and a fellow has to admit he didn't see the Shimkus-Kilonis affair he will be out in the cold. It's something that can't afford to be missed by lovers of the gentle art of bone-twisting.

The Sportsman
By WALTER CAMP

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(This is the fourth dispatch of a series by Walter Camp, interpreting the changes made recently made in football rules by the rules committee of which he is a member.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—One of the most important actions taken by the rules committee on football at its recent meeting, toward preventing injury was in defining more clearly the kind of cleats that could be worn on players' shoes and also the proper kind of shoulder guards.
It was brought out that the leather cleat which began with a small cross piece of leather with a fairly broad edge where it struck the ground, had not only become a spike but a spike of considerable length, down nearly to a point, fastened on with screws, the point of this conical projection being no larger than the screw itself. It is true that when these spikes are driven into the ground in the stride of a player they get a good grip. But it is also true that when they hit the ground or leg of another player, they inflict as much damage as a pointed spike.
The committee ruled that while the

One of Principals of Tonight's Show



JOHN KILONIS

a gentleman and a wrestler, that rare combination, who will meet Shimkus tonight at Municipal Hall in the star card of the year that will close the wrestling season.

ordinary leather cleats will be allowed as previously, they must not be unnecessarily sharpened. Furthermore they should be subject to the inspection of the umpire. A note will be inserted in the rules that the spirit of the rule is complied with, that they shall not be unnecessarily dangerous to opposing players.

It also was brought out that protections for the shoulders have not always been properly padded on the outside, it having been contended that the mere pulling of a jersey over the stiff leather edge was sufficient to comply with the rule. It is manifest that the ordinary thickness of a jersey pulled over a sharp leather edge does not so pad or protect the device as to render it unharmed from an opposing player. Such devices must be so arranged and padded as to comply with the rule. A note will be added to the rules making it the duty of the umpire to see that this rule is obeyed.

An approved ruling is to be inserted covering the entire subject of cleats and protections.

RICHMOND LOSES AGAIN
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3.—Richmond (Va.) 5 6 2
Charlotte (Sally) 6 10 2
Manning, Bailey and Onslow, Abbott, Wright, Maitland and Melvin.

COLLEGE BALL
At Lexington, Va.: Cornell 5; Washington and Lee 2.
At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 3; Minnesota 6.

COLONELS TAKE ANOTHER
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—Nashville (SA) 2 8 0
Louisville (AA) 9 11 0
Foster, Ketchum, Wade, Mackey and Wells; Koob, Deberry and Meyer, Brotton.

SECOND TEAM WON
SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 3.—Atlanta (2nd team, SA) 2 R
Spartanburg (Sally) 3
At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of N. C. 6; Guilford 1.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

This Ritzy Traveling Is Telling On Barney

BARNEY GOOGLE IN HIS SPECIAL TRAIN WILL ARRIVE IN CHICAGO TOMORROW.
FAMOUS HORSE OWNER HAS SIGHT ATTACK OF THE HEEBIE JEEBIES FOR NO REASON.
AS SPECIAL PASSES THROUGH GALESBURG BARNEY CRAWLS UNDER THE SEAT. HOWEVER THE FEW BUCKS THAT WERE TUMBLED THROUGH THE WINDOW DID LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE.

I WISH THIS TRIP WOULD END SOON-- TRAVELING ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN A SPECIAL RATTIER IS THE BUNK. I'D RATHER BE IN A DAY COACH WITH A BUNCH OF POLAKS.

NO USE TALKING-- THIS IS TOO RITZY FOR ME! IF I ONLY HAD SOME BUDDY TO TALK TO-- I'M AS LONESOME AS A SEPARATED BANANA.

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Star Shortstop Fails to Report, Weakening Cubs

(By NEA Service.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 4.—Shortstop Charles Holocheer is the big IF in the chances of the Chicago Cubs this year.

Holocheer is not with the Cubs. He deserted the team last August because of illness. His salary was not paid during his absence from the lineup.

Holocheer's failure to report this spring is due to his grievance over the failure of the Cubs to pay him his salary while ill.

If Holocheer is finally satisfied on the salary question, and reports, will he prove to be the Holocheer of old?

When Holocheer is in condition, at the top of his game, he is probably the best shortstop in the National League.

Status of Holocheer.
Should he report there is a possibility that his prolonged absence from the game and failure to indulge in spring training, will have played havoc with his fielding and batting.

Manager Bill Killefer must depend on Shorty Adams, more or less a novice as a ball player.

Last season, when Holocheer left the club, Adams stepped into the breach and really did very well. The records, however, show that many a ball game was tossed away because of his unsteadiness in the field, due to lack of experience.

In an effort to fill the hole made by the defection of Holocheer, Manager Bill Killefer has given every recruit infielder a chance to show his worth at shortstop.

Job For Bobby Wallace.
One of Bill Killefer's assistants is Bobby Wallace, one of the greatest shortstops the game has ever produced.

The Cub manager has delegated to Bobby the job of trying to develop a shortstop from among the recruits.

Otto "Togey" Vogler, former university star, who came to the Cubs an outfielder, has proved just so-so in his tryout as a shortstop.

Bob Barrett, with Little Rock last year, a third baseman or second baseman by trade, is getting much attention. Wallace hopes to make him over as he has much ability.

In all probability, however, Shorty Adams will start at that position and continue to hold it unless he blows.

Bill Killefer banks on his pitching to make his club a factor in the National League race this year. He insists his staff is the class of the league.

Guy Bush, a 21-year-old Mississippi lad, is the best of the green recruit pitchers. He has a great chance to be carried, even though this is only his second year in professional baseball.

The Adams referred to in the above article is none other than Danville's shortstop when Russell Moore was manager of the local team the first season of the present Piedmont League.

ROANOKE DEFEATS RANDOLPH-MACON
(By The Associated Press.)
ASHLAND, Va., April 3.—Roanoke College batters fattened their averages at the expense of Randolph-Macon hurlers here today and defeated the local collegians 12 to 6.

Woods, Roanoke centerfielder, led the attack with four safe hits, and four runs. The Jackets, many of whom were seen in the Randolph-Macon lineup for the first time, showed no judgment on bases.

Score: R. H. E.
Roanoke College 12 14 3
Randolph-Macon 6 8 2
Shumate, Gleason, Rutherford and Hurt; Coffey and Young.

CUBS SWAMPED
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 3.—Pittsburgh (N) 18 28 3
Chicago (N) 8 18 2
Lundgren, Stone and Gooch; Collins, Pierce and Hartnett.

CUBS WEAK IN INFIELD



BOBBY BARRETT

The disagreement that still exists between Shortstop Holocheer and the Chicago Cubs, as well as the uncertainty as to Second Baseman Grant-ham's condition, offers a big opportunity for some of the young infielders now working out with the Chicago Cubs at Catalina Island, Calif. Among

THE NUT CRACKER
BY JOE WILLIAMS

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—The baseball bug cares not who breaks the laws of the land, if he may be assured the weather forecast for opening day will be "fair and warmer."

Abe Goldstein, new bantamweight champion, is to take up law. We are expecting that reformer to be as good as some folks think.

Al Jennings, who used to be a train robber, is now a politician. Thereby proving that reformation is not as easy as some folks think.

Having been bunned by the smart boys in Washington, Tex. Rickard is expected to confine his future operations to the poor but honorable thugs of the prize ring.

The mud fee has been eliminated from football as a non-essential, and yet the cheer leader stays on. How come?

Of course the prince could even things up by letting the horse ride the throwing process.

There are only eight spitball pitchers left. . . . We may yet live to see the day when sporting writers quit using the phrase, "saliva slant."

Babe Ruth has had the walking du. . . . If the pitchers don't walk him the doctors do.

A petition is being circulated to persuade Luis Firpo to stick to the boxing game. . . . We suspect Dempsey's name heads the list.

King of New York dope ring has been captured. . . . This will doubtless end the perennial rumor that Collins is going to the Yankees.

"McGraw look for close race," slings headline. . . . Does this mean that he plans to explore Scotland?

SPORTS GOSSIP

The old ball park is beginning to take on a familiar appearance with the arrival of a couple of last year's men. George Ilesco is up to his old tricks around the initial hawcock and in batting practice has already railroaded a couple over the outfield barriers just to prove to Murph that he is still able to connect with the marble in the same old way.

"Cudgo" Harris was back on the twirling mound yesterday lobbing a few over in batting practice. Murph is leaning mighty heavily on Leo and is expecting him to bear a goodly share of the mound duty this year.

Fritz Belk, who hails from Charlotte, and who aspires to wear a Danville uniform regularly this summer and do the honors around the key-stone station is a mighty good looking ball player. He takes a nice cut at the ball, swallows grounders with avidity and cuts them loose cleanly and quickly when he gets hold of them.

Shortstop is the eye sore on the infield at present. There are two candidates out for the place who are getting consideration but neither of them has shown anything brilliant yet. Both are fairly good and there is little to choose between them but neither hardly looks up to Piedmont League calibre.

Another boy who is making a good impression is Bill Ernst, the catcher sent over from Charlotte. In the Rocky Mount fracas he looked pretty weak with the stick but early season hitting is not usually up to par and there is no disputing the fact that William can hand them around the bases. More than one infielder is nursing a sore palm all because he has been handling to many of Ernst's pegs.

Stripp, the Jersey semi-pro, looks like the real thing in the way of a mean hitter as may be judged by the fact that he was the only Tobaccoconist to garner a hit off the delivery of Huari, the smoke ball heaver with the Rocky Mount crowd here recently, and that hit being for the sum total of four bases. For the last few days the Jerseyman has been handicapped with a busted thumb on his right hand that interferes with both his fielding and throwing. With the coming of hot weather and a few weeks of real summer weather Stripp promises to develop into one of the best third-sackers the local club has had on its roster in some time.

That Tangeman kid who is decorating the left garden also is showing form. Almost anything hit in the general direction of Stoneval Jackson school building is gobbled up and

the bleachers have already made a favorite of him. His arm seems to be a little weak and his batting prowess is as yet unknown but there is no doubt as to his fielding ability.

The American League will again carry 10 umpires this year. President Johnson says experience has convinced him that the only way to make satisfactory umpires is to develop them under the watchful eye of veteran umpires.

With Eddie Roush of Cincinnati getting the benefits of spring training, Rogers Hornsby is going to be hard-pressed this year for National League batting honors.

Babe Ruth, in explaining the fact that he leads the American League in strikeouts as well as home runs, says: "It doesn't matter much how you get out if you don't hit 'em safe." That's one explanation.

Walter Johnson says he finds Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox the hardest man in the American League to strike out. He simply won't hit at a bad ball, says Walter.

Stanley Harris and George Sider, star players, making their American League debut as managers this year, say they have no set rules on their club that the players must follow. It is up to the players to behave, is their only comment.

Despite the fact that Clarence Rowland is doing very well at the umpiring game, it is said he still yearns for a managerial berth. Rowland likes the spotlight and the umpire gets very little of it.

For the Game's Sake

By LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—Moe Berg's release from the Brooklyn National League team for a temporary period while he goes through the minor league grill calls to mind the fact that college athletes with resounding reputations do not always maintain their prestige in organized baseball.

If fact the recent list of college stars recruited to the big leagues contains more than one blasted hope. Johnny Mohardt, the great Notre Dame football player, is languishing in the Southern League. Paul Cantner from the same university has made no ten-strike with the White Sox.

Glenn Killinger, of Penn State, a great half back, has quit the minor leagues for a football coaching job. Hinker Haines did not make good with the Yanks and went to the minors. Urban, the great Boston College football star has not risen to fame with the Yankees.

Yes, that the line between college and organized baseball does not constitute an unsurmountable barrier is proved by not a few recent college grads who have made good in major company, since Sider's entry.

First of all, Frank Frisch, of the Giants, Fordham was his alma mater. Then there is Joe Dugan of the Yanks, Holy Cross, 1917. Aaron Ward, also of the Yanks came from Ouachita College. Harry Hellmuth, of Detroit, was a Sacred Heart player on the West Coast. Stephenson, the fifty Cleveland infielder, was graduated from University of Alabama in 1918.

Jackson, who will probably be a Giant infielder this year, came out of Ouachita in 1920. Lou Gehrig, of Columbia is expected to be a regular infielder for the Yankees. Arno Stanz, Red Cross, 1919, is with the Chicago Cubs, making good. Howard Freitag, Ohio Wesleyan, 1922, is doing well with the St. Louis Cardinals. Ford of the Phillies, was at Tufts in 1917. There are others, but these seem to be the high lights.

GIANTS GET 2 OUT OF 3
ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—New York (N) 10 13 2
Chicago (A) 7 9 2
Dean, Ryan and Gowdy; Steengren, McWeeney and Schalk, Crouse.

MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 3.—Asheville (Sally) 18 15 2
Detroit (A) 14 16 2
Masters, Tronon, Mealey and Mealey; Clark, Good and Wadell.

SAINTS AND BARONS TIE IT
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3.—St. Paul (AA) 2 10 3
Birmingham (SA) 2 5 2
(Tie, called tenth.)
Williams, Pittory, Faeth and Allen; Bennett, Bates and Robertson, Spencer.

CARDS GET ENOUGH HITS
BRADENTOWN, Fla., April 3.—St. Louis (N) 3 15 4
Milwaukee (AA) 2 3 7
(11 innings.)
Stuart, Donk, North and Neiber-gall; Pott, Winn and Shinault.

PRETTY RAGGED LOOKING
ORLANDO, Fla., April 3.—Columbus (AA) 6 7 2
Orlando (F. S. L.) 5 9 5
McQuillan, Ketchum and Hartley; Hruska, Sweet, Ferguson, Humphries and Francis.

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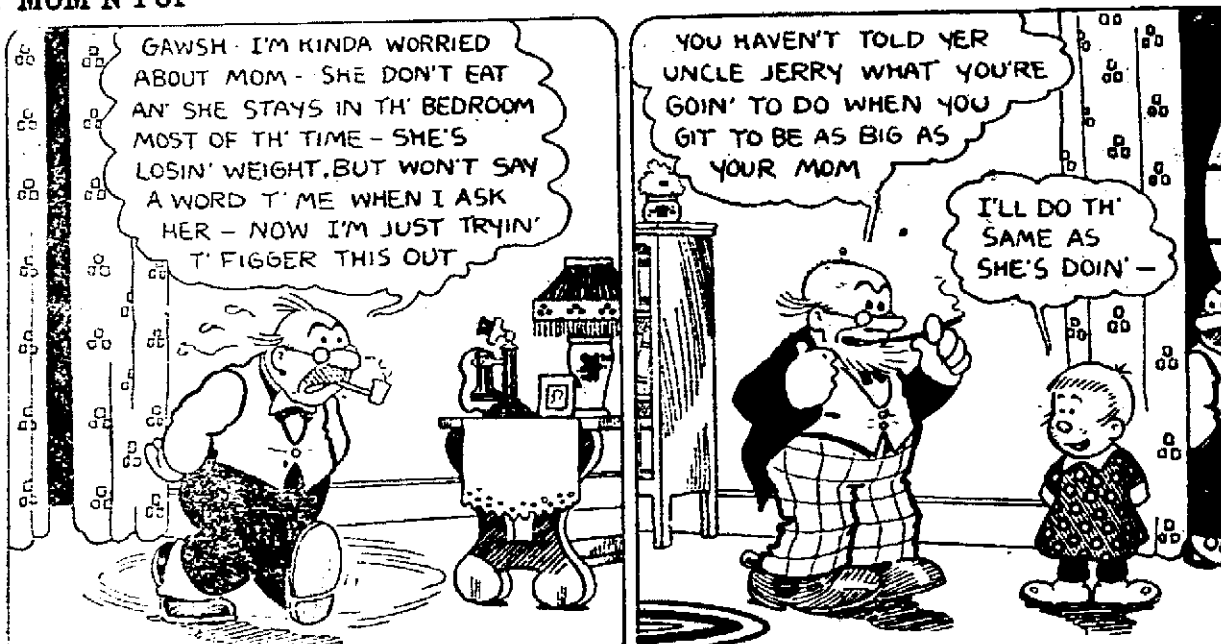


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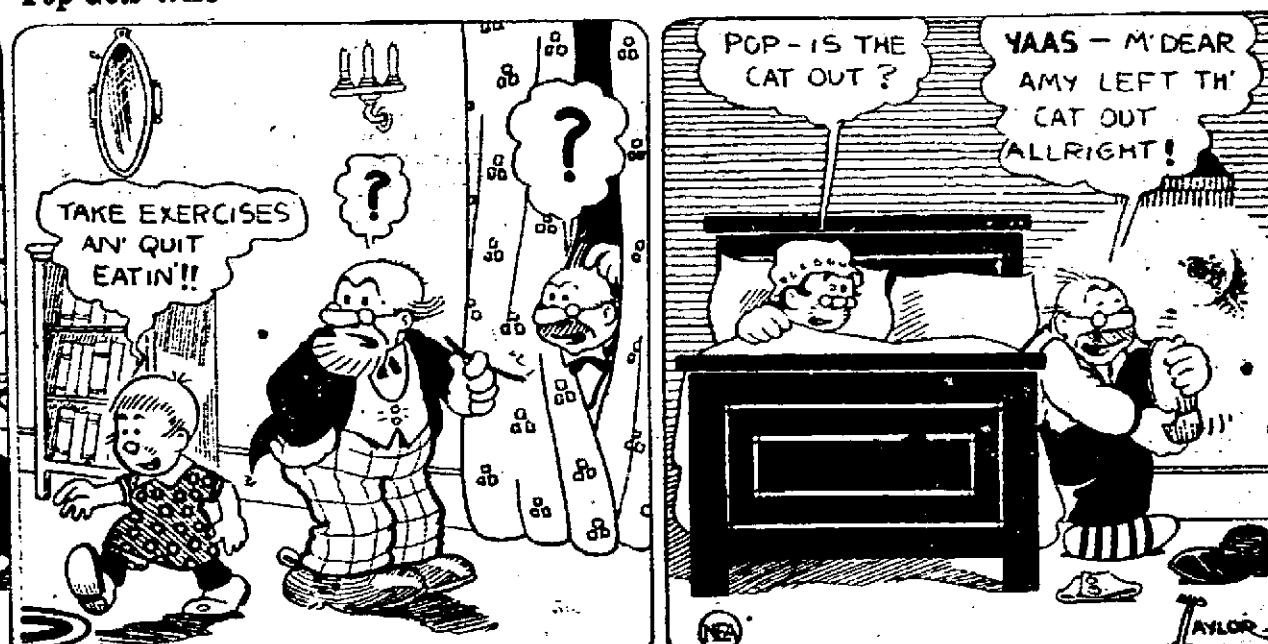


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Day in Washington

The Day in Washington—A House committee began hearings on the advisability of amending section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act. Secretary Mellon concluded his testimony on taxes in a three hour session of the Senate Finance Committee.

Dr. Elwood Mead, of Berkeley, California, was appointed by Secretary Work commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation. The Senate Committee investigating alleged Texas land frauds resumed its hearings and received a batch of documentary evidence. Representations were made to the State Department by two foreign governments against invoking section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act.

The State Department announced conclusion of a treaty with France assuring full equality of rights for American interests and nationals in Syria and the Lebanon. The Senate Daugherty Committee subpoenaed Secretary Weeks, after hearing testimony of Thomas F. Lane who was suspended from the Army Air service after refusing to comply with a request of his superior officer that he stay away from the committee.

SPARKS CIRCUS, APRIL 9TH.



Helen Sparks, Sparks Circus, Danville, April 9th.

This is she, that pretty girl whose daring horsemanship you've heard so much about. Helen Sparks. She will be seen here with the Sparks Circus on Wednesday April 9th.

The performance of the Sparks Circus is superb with its feature aerial stunts, the three rings, a serial maze, two stages and the hip podrome track being filled with the greatest novelties that money could procure. There is the manager, which brings to your very door the finest collection of wild animals ever seen in captivity.



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FOR SALE

For Sale: Grocery and Fresh Meat business, corner Monument and Franklin Sts. On account of health of my manager (Mr. Farborough), will sell stock and fixtures at a bargain. See Mr. Farborough at store or P. D. Fuller, 127 N. Union St. b-fr, r-sun

We Carry the Genuine Beaver Wall Board, with the red Beaver border. Union Hardware Co., Distributors.

Engine for Sale, Twenty Horse Power engine for sale in first class condition. Suitable for corn grinding and sawmill, with counter shafting, pulleys and belting, also fuel tank and water tank. Cost when new \$1,500. Will sell to quick buyer for \$400. Address A. F. Nichol, Box 13, Danville, Va. 2br 5

Uncalled For Tailor-Made Suits, Al- ways on hand. Big savings. All sizes. Harris Clothing Co. 4*

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 4*-bfr

It Pays to Keep Your Telephone Num- ber constantly before the public. Insert your name in the telephone guide, on the want ad pages, and increase your business that comes over the phone.

Screen Your Home Before the Flies come. The Danville Lumber & Mfg. Co. is prepared to furnish them promptly. Phone 90 and 91 23rb*

Piano Tuning: Call Phone 2200 for Albert A. Hall. Estimates cheerfully given. All work guaranteed. Player-piano repairing a specialty. 13brim

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing. C. C. Taylor, new location, 130 Union. Come to see us in our new home. 13rb*

At Last Kelly has been found at the Danville Tailoring Company, with a snappy line of piece goods, ready-to-wear suits and a new line of gents' furnishings. Kelly M. Lewis. 29brim

For Rent or Sale: 122 Acres Good farm land, forty acres river low-ground. Well watered and fenced. Three miles southwest Paces Depot. Apply to Mrs. N. B. Jeter, Sutherlin, Va. 26rb-tu-fr-su

Just Received: Choice Gladiolus bulbs, 60c dozen. C. C. Taylor, Drug and Seed Store, 108 N. Union Street. Phone 5. 4rb 5

WANTED

Wanted: Book Dealer With Early Colonial life in Virginia. Give outline and quote price. P. O. Box 423, South Boston, Va. b-fr-sun

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Phones 1212-13. Kingan or Armour Cured Hams, small sizes, 25c lb.

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U-Drive-It and Taxi Co. 25*

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Phone 1914

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DANVILLE SHU-FLIX.

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with every 5c purchase, each coupon

redeemed by us at one half cent in

trade. Ten cents of every dollar you

spend with us comes back to you.

Ligon Cigar Co. 4rb 5

Special Danusia Cars:

See them today

Danusia Studebaker Six-6 1923

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Danusia Studebaker Sedan

Danusia Packard 7-Pass

And a few others

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Every car guaranteed

Danville Used Car Exchange

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Same Bldg. Wilson-Meade Motor Co. 4rb 5

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Building Lots: Two Desirable Build-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fresh Hams, Fresh Should-

ers, Side Pork, Spare-

ribs, Pork Sausage, choice

Beef, Fancy Veal and de-

licious Lamb.

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308 Craghead St.

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515 No. Union St.

Stalls 1 & 2, City Market.

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Folks Say We Are the Bus-

iest people in town. We

believe it. Just received

car of Field Peas. Get

yours while they last.

All grades of Fertilizer

for all crops.

Beet Pulp, \$2.50. Best

Wheat Bran, \$1.90. Red

Dog, \$2.40. Best Cotton

Seed Meals, \$2.55. Hulls,

\$1.75. Good Flour, \$5.85

to \$6.75. Country Hams.

Fresh Country Eggs, 25c

Doz. 3 lbs. Full Cream

Cheese, \$1. 6 cans String

Beans, \$1.00. 6 cans large

size Tomatoes, 90c.

Dressed Hens, 35c lb.

8-lb. bucket Silver Leaf

Lard, \$1.45.

Farmers' Supply Co.

247-249 Union St. 5b

Be Fair to Yourself!

See the North Star and the Indiana

Refrigerators before you buy

Jno. W. Graves

The Home Furnisher

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Eggs—Dyes—Novelties

Hamlin & Hamlin 5*

For Screen Windows and Doors Call

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Fish! Fish! Fish!

Plenty of Fish and prices

are now cheaper, especial-

ly on Shad.

Haraway's Sea Food Mar-

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Phone 1900. 5b

Our Tailor Is Here. Have Your Meas-

ures taken for that Easter Suit

The Hub 1br 4

Don't Forget To Have Your Measures

taken for that Easter Suit. Our

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New Barber Shop.

N. Main and Third Ave.

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Now open for business.

NOTICE.

Our sales room at 228 Loyal St. will

close at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays dur-

ing the winter season. All orders for

ice cream, milk, and whipping cream

must be in office at this time for

Sunday delivery.

DANVILLE DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.

Keep holy the Sabbath. Buy your

butter and tickets on Saturday. We

thank you. 31*

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Meats, Reasonable Prices,

Quick Delivery, and the

Service of the Best Meat

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Good tires, excellent con-

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month. C. B. Smith Park Springs.

Phone 4096. 2b 4

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April 4th, at 10:30 a. m.,

large lot of fine household

and kitchen furniture. R.

M. Foster. 31b 4

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that does the collar ironing at this laundry. Does the work more perfectly than the most expert collar ironer. Gives just the proper finish, and a rounded edge which leaves plenty of the space, which makes for easy tie tying. Let it do some work for you.

Home of the Snow-White Finish
For Wet or Damp Wash Laundry. Phone 921



LAUNDRY CO.

333 PATTON STREET

MORNING STOCK LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—During the past year there were about a half dozen attempts to create a big public market in railroad stocks. A good many stocks have advanced and have held their advances very well but each effort to attract the public was unsuccessful. Yesterday another good start was made and Southern Pacific was the conspicuous feature—a road that on merit was probably always worth more than its quoted value.

There are numerous explanations for yesterday's activity. Some are looking for increased dividends, some credit the move to the prospect of benefit from Mexico. The most plausible explanation is the appearance of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Each before the House committee



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Clip this coupon and two others and present or mail them to this paper with the sum set opposite either style, and come into possession of your Book of Books at once.

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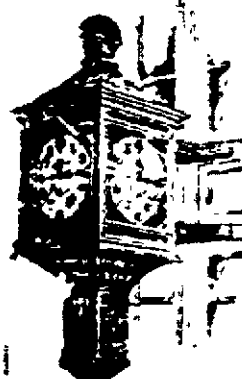
Style B—Black Print Bible, smooth limp black seal grain cover, red edges, medium large type, strong and durable, three coupons **98c**

Mail Orders: Send amount for Style A or Style B with three of these coupons, and include 15 cents additional for postage and packing.

Every Reader Should Have a New Bible

SAVE A LITTLE MORE IN NINETEEN-TWENTY-FOUR!

"ECHO OF THE CHIMES."



"Yes, we are conservative enough to be absolutely sure, and liberal enough to satisfy all reasonable people."

How Can we Serve You

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Danville, Virginia

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

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| Atchafalpa | 101 |
| Anacostia Copper | 33 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining | 61 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 128 |
| American Telephone | 20 1/2 |
| American Linseed | 16 |
| American Can | 104 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 52 1/2 |
| Am. Tob. com. | 142 1/2 |
| Am. Tob. "B" | 117 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 61 1/2 |
| Baldwin Steel | 51 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 55 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 67 |
| Chandler Motors | 49 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55 1/2 |
| Cosden & Co. | 47 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 47 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 56 1/2 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 43 1/2 |
| Chino Copper | 16 |
| Chile Copper | 26 1/2 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar, com. | 14 1/2 |
| do pfd. | 64 1/2 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 53 |
| Consolidated Textile | 6 |
| Erle, com. | 26 |
| Erle, first pfd. | 35 |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 38 1/2 |
| General Motors | 14 1/2 |
| General Asphalt | 58 1/2 |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 58 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 71 1/2 |
| Hudson Motors | 27 1/2 |
| Int. Nat. Marine, pfd. | 31 |
| International Paper | 15 1/2 |
| Javine Oil | 13 |
| International Nickel | 13 |
| Kennecott Copper | 36 |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 17 1/2 |
| Lima Locomotive | 61 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific, com. | 12 1/2 |
| do pfd. | 32 1/2 |
| Mont. Ward & Co. | 25 1/2 |
| Marland Oil | 37 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motor "A" | 45 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 125 1/2 |
| North American Co. | 22 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 102 1/2 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 39 1/2 |
| Overland | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 44 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 51 |
| Pan-American Petroleum | 47 1/2 |
| Phillips 66 | 40 1/2 |
| Per. Marquette | 31 1/2 |
| Producers & Rfrs. | 31 1/2 |
| Reading | 55 1/2 |
| Ray Consolidated | 9 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 47 |
| Sinclair Oil & Refining | 47 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 92 1/2 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 94 1/2 |
| S. O. of Calif. | 61 1/2 |
| S. O. of N. J. | 31 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 85 1/2 |
| Southern Railway, com. | 72 |
| do pfd. | 72 1/2 |
| Skelly Oil | 26 1/2 |
| Simms Petroleum | 13 1/2 |
| Tobacco Products | 56 1/2 |
| Tobacco Prod. "A" | 86 |
| Texas Co. | 42 1/2 |
| Texas & Pacific | 10 1/2 |
| Texas Pac. C. & O. | 131 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 69 1/2 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 31 |
| United States Rubber | 99 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 28 1/2 |
| Vanadium Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem. | 5 1/2 |
| do pfd. | 5 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 59 1/2 |
| Wabash, pfd. "A" | 47 |
| Union Carbide | 58 1/2 |

Sales to noon, 4,500,000.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—A dull market may come today and would, in my way of thinking, be the best indication of strength. I am not unmindful that we have bulled the market to a point where buying cotton is no longer like buying at a receiver's sale. But there is still good value to be had by a bargain hunter which is just another way of saying that at this level I would rather scalp the market than to pyramid profits further.

Outwardly the market is as strong as ever and contracts are very scarce. I begin to watch my step when a market looks to sound. With a slight preference for the long side, I would buy the market around 29.00 for May or sell around 30 cents, either procedure should show a profit.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Continued firmness continued in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was five points lower to 30 points higher, near months being a shade easier under overnight reaction. Sales but the general tone was firm and May quickly sold up from 29.40 to 29.95 or 40 points net higher. The buying was promoted by the firmness of the later Liverpool cables, reports of increased business in the cloth market and rains in eastern and central belt sections of the United States. The cotton market advanced to 29.25 for October or 36 points above yesterday's closing quotation. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool but said there was continued good demand and that Manchester was firm.

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| May | 29.40 |
| July | 28.45 |
| October | 28.00 |
| December | 24.79 |
| January | 24.33 |

Crop Diversity Urged by Elcan

A campaign is on in Pennsylvania county to bring to the attention of the farmers, buyers and business men the necessity of growing a larger part of the food and feed supplies in 1924. It is believed that there is greater need than ever before for the local farmers to produce more of the food and feed used on their farms. High foreign prices, coupled with the low price which the farmer is receiving for what he has to sell, and the high prices he has to pay for the things that he has to buy, make it imperative for him to produce more of his own supplies if he is to maintain his agricultural independence, according to Gordon Elcan, county agent.

A strong appeal is being made by Mr. Elcan to the progressive farmers of this county to help put this campaign over. A card is being sent to many of the farmers on which ten questions are asked.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A disturbance of moderate intensity is set for this morning immediately south of Bermuda, Fla., and is moving northward. The weather is becoming cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday in the Atlantic and Gulf States, and through the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts from Savannah, Ga., to Cape Hatteras.

DISPLAY STORM WARNINGS

(By The Associated Press.)

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The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

CRAFTY

The "service charge" grows in popularity among public utilities. One form is a fixed charge for installation of telephone wires or other service. In principle, this is a system of making consumers furnish part of the capital necessary for conducting business. Barred in many states.

Carried to its logical conclusion, the "service charge" would gradually be adopted by private corporations. A beautiful scheme for conducting business without capital investment. Can you imagine the squak if a plain everyday worker demanded a "service charge" before working? His labor, though, is his capital. His "service charge" might be to demand that his pay start when he left home for work.

HIDDEN

Consumers dislike the idea of paying a "service charge" to public utilities. Of course, when they don't pay it in that form, the charge is added when they pay their bills, though it is buttressed over a long period of time by the law of averages.

Business gets the consumer, coming or going. The trouble is, a request for a "service charge" is rarely accompanied by an offer of a corresponding reduction in rates for services rendered.

Like taxation—less painful when hidden.

IF

America sold to other countries in February 33 million dollars worth of goods more than it brought from them.

This leaves us to the good about 400 million dollars a year. Very fine—provided our foreign customers pay the difference. Any store keeper can sell unlimited amounts of merchandise "on time."

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Government intervention has forced return to Mexican Eagle Oil company of its refinery and terminal which had been seized by workers. Company will be unable to resume operations because of insufficient help.

U. S. Rubber declared regular quarterly \$2 first preferred dividend.

Three groups expected to bid on \$50,000,000 long term Belgian loan.

American Railway Express December operating income \$78,460 against \$56,510 in December 1922. Twelve months \$233,871 against \$1,107,579.

Nash Motors three months ended February 29, earned \$4.91 a share on common.

Senate finance committee reduces maximum estate tax to 25 per cent. from 40 per cent. Smoot declares tax reduction and bonus are impossible unless some pending bills appropriating \$3,000,000,000 are rejected.

European lines to advance freight rates from United States forty ten to twenty-five per cent. May 1.

Surplus freight cars in good repair March 22 totalled 213,093, increase of 38,091 over preceding week.

Application made to New York stock exchange to list 200,000 no par shares of Park and Tilford.

Average twenty industrials 94.33 off 17 twenty rails 82.83 up 79 forty bonds 88.07 up .04.

Methodists Serve Warning on Big Tobacco Firm

NEW YORK, April 4.—Because a package of 100 cigarettes, sent out as an advertisement, fell into the hands of a minor, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church has broadened in its publicity sheet a "warning" to the Liggett & Myers Co. to "watch its step."

The current issue of the publicity letter of the Church Board says the thirteen-year-old son of the Rev. Oscar Strombohm of Oak, Neb., received a packet of cigarettes from the St. Louis branch of the company, inviting him to smoke and "satisfy" himself. The letter from the tobacco company was signed by H. A. Fyle as sales manager.

The Church Board calls such advertising methods "exceedingly unwise."

"The Liggett & Myers Company should watch its step."

At the offices of the company, Clinton W. Toms, vice-president, refused to make a statement. C. D. Dink, the President, said he and Mr. Toms merely examined when the contents of the circular were explained: "I have nothing to say about the matter."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The cotton market opened in rather a hesitating mood due to lower Liverpool cables than due. First trades were nine points lower on May, one up on July and three lower on October compared with the previous close. Immediately after the opening the market rallied sharply on the unfavorable weather map and advices from New York reporting activity in the zone with sales yesterday of 25,000 pieces, largest day's business of the year so far. May traded as high as 26.16, far, May 25.24 and October at 21.62 or 27 to 42 points above the previous close.

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| May | 25.62 |
| July | 25.28 |
| October | 25.22 |
| December | 23.79 |
| January | 23.52 |

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Open and Closed Cars With and Without Driver

Your Telephone Rings Our Self-Starter

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to keep your clothes always spick and span and looking fit is to have them cleaned often and pressed oftener. We have a special arrangement whereby we'll call for a suit every week. This is an economical service; one that will pay you large dividends in good appearance.

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